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## *Illinois Counties*





The idea for this guide first arose from our experience at The Newberry Library, where we often found that people investigating various aspects of Illinois history did not know about other people with substantially the same interests. For instance, genealogists studying Irish ancestors might well not know about the Illinois and Michigan Canal Archives, with its information about those Irish laborers who dug the canal which founded Chicago. Scholars investigating railroad history might well know nothing about the excellent railroad museum in West Chicago. People interested in the early history of Illinois often did not know about the possibilities of map-based analyses of flora, fauna and human activity. In short, it seemed to us that we ought to try to compile a comprehensive manual of cultural resources, so that people could find in one place something approaching the full range of possibilities. Ideally, we would also have included lists of scholars, but we hope that by listing the institutions we shall lead people to researchers working in those places.

The idea of such a guide was enthusiastically endorsed by a group of historians, geographers and museum professionals at a meeting in 1986, and support from the Office of the Secretary of State was promised. At this meeting it became clear that a source book was needed that included a listing of the cultural resources of Illinois which could be used by reference librarians, genealogists, historians, museum professionals and the general public. This guide has been compiled in part from many sources already available, such as the "Directory of Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois" published by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, the "Directory of Illinois Genealogical Societies" published by the Illinois State Genealogical Society, data that has been collected by the offices of the Illinois State Museum and public relations material from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency and the Illinois Office of Tourism.

The history of Illinois is preserved in many ways: an historic site, an interpretive exhibit, a cemetery index, a manuscript or a book. These cultural resources tell of our past and help us reflect upon the future. Members of historical societies, preservation councils and genealogical societies help us preserve our past, and they in themselves should not be overlooked as cultural resources. Thus we have compiled a guide which includes not only where we can find the physical remnants of our heritage (archives, historic sites, libraries, living historical farms and museums) but also organizations (historical societies, preservation councils and genealogical societies) which can help us interpret our past.

Though we have tried to produce a comprehensive

guide to the cultural resources in Illinois, we realized there were limitations. For example, there is an excellent guide to the libraries in Illinois, published by the Illinois Regional Council of Libraries, which lists hours, patron services and major holdings of each library in the state. So as not to duplicate those efforts, we have chosen to include in this guide only the major research libraries in Illinois.

We have also limited descriptive information for many of the entries, as more detailed descriptions can be found in the individual guides which are available from the American Association for State and Local History, the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, the Illinois Regional Council of Libraries and the Illinois State Genealogical Society. We have attempted to print the most recent information that was available to us, and we apologize if some information is, nevertheless, incorrect.

At the beginning of each chapter of this guide, there is an essay written by professionals who work with the state's cultural resources every day. John Daly, the director of the State Archives, writes on both the public and private archives that are available for use by researchers and the public. David Thackery, curator of local and family history at The Newberry Library, and Virginia Stewart, former director of the Elmhurst Historical Society, identify the goals and tasks of the numerous genealogical and historical societies in the 102 counties in Illinois.

Maynard Crossland from the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency reviews for the reader the preservation movement in Illinois and identifies the state's historic preservation agencies, historic sites and memorials.

The chapter on libraries was written by Thomas Schwartz of the Illinois State Historical Library and Bridget Lamont, director of the Illinois State Library. They discuss the multitude of libraries in the state and identify the research library as one of the most valuable institutions for the holdings of cultural resources in Illinois.

In Chapter VIII, Jerome Johnson, curator of the Garfield Farm Museum, lists the living historical farms which exist in Illinois and explains the various tasks that are performed on a living history farm. R. Bruce McMillan, director of the Illinois State Museum, writes on the various types of museums which Illinois boasts, including botanical gardens and zoos.

Many of the state and national organizations serving Illinois and the funding sources available to help maintain and preserve the state's cultural resources have been assembled by Theodore Karamanski, assistant professor at Loyola University of Chicago. Two appendices have been

prepared for the guide by Tina Reithmaier of The Newberry Library. In Appendix I, Ms. Reithmaier discusses the many training programs in public history, preservation and oral history that have developed at Illinois universities during the past decade. She lists in Appendix II the numerous finding aids, newsletters and periodicals that are available to the general public and that promote preservation of Illinois cultural resources.

Following each essay is an annotated list of the major state and national organizations which professionally support each of the chapter's cultural resources. A general

list, compiled by county, of the many cultural resources and organizations that serve the 102 counties in Illinois completes the chapter.

The whole work has been administered and edited by Tina Reithmaier, who takes this opportunity to thank the contributors, as well as Marilyn DeBerry, responsible for data processing at The Newberry Library.

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## I. Archives

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Illinois is uncommonly rich in archival resources — “archives” being defined here as the permanently valuable, research-supporting documents which organizations produce in the otherwise ordinary course of their operations. One usually thinks of them as governmental records — vital statistics, court records, census lists, etc. — but other “organizations” produce valuable archival material as well. Business firms do so, as do religious bodies, universities, health care institutions, museums and professional associations. As one indicator of the state’s wealth in this field, the Midwest Archives Conference, a regional association for professional archivists in 12 states from Ohio to Kansas, reports that over 25 percent of its membership is from Illinois alone.

Archives are, on the whole, rather unfamiliar institutions to many citizens. In our society that is so oriented toward the future, the word “archives” seems to carry with it overtones of things somewhat dark and long forgotten, even mysterious. In reality, however, archives are direct and immediate records of the acts performed by businessmen, physicians, attorneys, ships’ captains, teachers, students, and anyone who was born, married or died. They are primary records, those made as soon as an event occurred, when eyewitnesses were often present and before interpretations were placed on them. These qualities offer unique advantages to any researcher.

As the agencies listed in this guide illustrate, the archival researcher in Illinois can take advantage of great numbers of resources that range over many areas. The premier repository is the National Archives — Chicago Branch, which houses over 50,000 cubic feet of federal court records for the six-state area it serves, along with materials of other agencies such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Army Corps of Engineers, the Customs Service, the Coast Guard and various wartime agencies. Archival records of state governmental agencies, some 72,000 cubic feet of them, are available at the Illinois State Archives in Springfield. Its collections range in date from the 18th century, when the French occupied Illinois, to 1986, when the 84th General Assembly adjourned. Included in that span are papers of the state’s territorial period, all of its constitutions, papers of every past governor, its public accounts, all of its laws, files of the cases heard by the Supreme Court, and records of state schools and hospitals for every purpose, its penitentiaries, canals, roads, and mili-

tary units, and all of Illinois’ first land records, which outline the peopling and settling of the land. Records of local courts and schools, roads, taxes, marriages and of all of the many concerns of cities and counties are available to the researcher through the Archives’ system of regional depositories (IRAD) located on the campuses of public universities in all parts of the state.

Records of business firms are located in the archives maintained by some of the state’s longest established and most successful companies, such as International Harvester, Sears, John Deere and Company, Rand McNally and Kraft. Health care archives are available in the collections of such hospitals as Northwestern Memorial, Cook County Hospital, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke’s, St. Joseph’s and Mercy. Related materials may be found in the archives of professional organizations, for example, those of the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association.

Religious organizations possess unique materials in their archives, including, often, the earliest vital statistics for the areas in which their congregations were located. There are 10 such archives located within Illinois, the largest of which include those of the Lutheran Church in America, the Archdiocese of Chicago, the Billy Graham Center, the Congregation of the Alexian Brothers and the Bahai Archives. Increasing efforts are presently being made by museum professionals to establish research capabilities for the records that form their archives; in Chicago such materials will be available at the Field Museum, the Museum of Science and Industry, the Museum of Contemporary Art and the Art Institute.

Finally, colleges and universities, as one might expect, display a strong awareness of their past and are consequently among the institutions most thoroughly documented through their archival programs. Major collections await researchers’ use at Northwestern University, the University of Illinois both at Urbana-Champaign and at Chicago, Loyola University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, and indeed almost every other university, even those recently founded. The fact is that “archives” are created every day.

John Daly  
Illinois State Archives

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## State Archives

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Illinois State Archives  
Archives Building  
Springfield 62756  
(217) 782-4682

### Illinois Regional Archives Depository

The Illinois Regional Archives Depository (IRAD) was established in 1976 with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities. IRAD is a division of the

Illinois State Archives, and each depository is responsible for collecting local government records. These include circuit court case records, probate records, poll books and election returns, school board minutes, swamp level records, deed books, tax assessments, county board minutes and files, naturalization papers and militia roll records. "A Guide to County Records in the Illinois Regional Archives" was published in 1983 to aid the researcher.

The seven regional depositories are located on the campuses of Eastern Illinois University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern Illinois University, Sangamon State University, Southern Illinois University, and Western Illinois University.

Booth Library  
Eastern Illinois University  
Charleston 61920  
(217) 581-6093

Williams Hall  
Illinois State University  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-5525

University Library  
Northeastern Illinois University  
5500 North St. Louis Avenue  
Chicago 60625-4699  
(312) 583-4050, ext. 4402

Swen Parson Hall  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-1779

Brookens Library  
Sangamon State University  
Shepherd Road  
Springfield 62708  
(217) 786-6520

Special Collections  
Morris Library  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale 62901  
(618) 453-3040

University Library  
Western Illinois University  
Macomb 61455  
(309) 298-2411, ext. 272

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## National Archives Serving Illinois

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National Archives and Records  
Administration - Chicago Branch  
7358 South Pulaski Road  
Chicago 60629  
(312) 581-7816

The National Archives and Records Administration - Chicago Branch houses extensive manuscript collections from the field offices of federal agencies within the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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## Regional Archives Organization Serving Illinois

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Midwest Archives Conference  
c/o Dennis Meissner  
1500 Mississippi  
St. Paul, MN 55101  
(612) 296-6980

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## National Archives Organization Serving Illinois

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Society of American Archivists  
600 South Federal, Suite 504  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 922-0140

The Society of American Archivists is a national organization for archivists in government, colleges and universities, historical societies, museums, libraries, busi-

nesses and religious institutions. The SAA offers a number of services, including educational opportunities, round tables and forums for exchange and job placement. In addition, the SAA publishes "The American Archivist," a quarterly journal, as well as numerous texts and guides on archival theory and practice.

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## Funding

National Historical Publications and  
Records Commission  
National Archives and Records  
Administration  
Washington, DC 20408  
(202) 724-1083

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission funds both private and governmental organizations in the effort to preserve records that foster an appreciation and further an understanding of American history.

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## Archives

### COOK

American Medical Association Archives  
535 North Dearborn Street  
Chicago 60610  
(312) 645-4835

Archives of the Evangelical Covenant  
Church of America  
North Park College  
Chicago 60625  
(312) 583-2700, ext. 287

Argonne National Laboratory  
9700 South Cass Avenue  
Argonne 60439  
(312) 739-7711, ext. 3026

Art Institute of Chicago – Ryerson  
and Burham Archives  
Michigan Avenue and Adams Street  
Chicago 60603  
(312) 443-4777

Center for Research Libraries  
5721 Cottage Grove Avenue  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 955-4545

Chicago and Northwestern Historical  
Society and Archives  
1812 Hood Avenue  
Chicago 60660  
(312) 743-1159

Chicago Archdiocesan Archives  
St. Mary of the Lake Seminary  
Mundelein 60060  
(312) 268-7038

The Congregation of Alexian Brothers  
Archives  
600 Alexian Way  
Elk Grove Village 60007  
(312) 640-7550

Cook County Hospital Archives  
1900 West Polk Street  
Chicago 60612  
(312) 633-7538

First National Bank of Chicago  
Corporate Archives  
One First National Plaza  
Chicago 60670  
(312) 732-3595

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio  
Restoration Archives  
957 Chicago Avenue  
Oak Park 60302  
(312) 848-1976

International Harvester Corporate  
Archives  
401 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 836-2149

Kraft, Inc., Corporate Archives  
Glenview 60025  
(312) 998-2981

Loyola University Archives  
Cudahy Library  
Chicago 60626  
(312) 508-2660

Lutheran Church in America Archives  
1100 East 55th Street  
Chicago 60615  
(312) 667-3500

Michael Reese Hospital Archives  
2816 South Ellis Avenue  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 791-4476

National Archives and Records  
Administration – Chicago Branch  
7358 South Pulaski Road  
Chicago 60629  
(312) 581-7816

National Dairy Council  
6300 North River Road  
Rosemont 60018  
(312) 696-1020

Northwestern Memorial Hospital  
Group Archives  
516 West 36th Street  
Chicago 60609  
(312) 908-3090

Northwestern University Archives  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 492-7684, 7685

Polish National Alliance Library –  
Archives  
6100 N. Cicero  
Chicago 60646  
(312) 286-0500

St. Joseph's Hospital Archives  
2900 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 975-3039

University of Chicago Archives  
Regenstein Library  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 962-8705

### CHAMPAIGN

Champaign County Historical Archives  
Urbana Free Library  
201 South Race Street  
Urbana 61801  
(217) 367-4057

University of Illinois Archives  
University Library  
Urbana 61801  
(217) 233-0798

### DeKALB

Northern Illinois University Archives  
Regional History Center  
Sven Parson Hall  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-1779

**DuPAGE**

Billy Graham Center Archives  
Wheaton College  
Wheaton 60187  
(312) 682-5910

**JACKSON**

Southern Illinois University Archives  
Carbondale 62901  
(618) 453-2543

**KANE**

Aurora College Archives  
347 South Gladstone Avenue  
Aurora 60506  
(312) 892-6431

**KNOX**

Knox College Archives  
Henry M. Seymour Library  
Galesburg 61401  
(309) 343-0112, ext. 392

**McDONOUGH**

Western Illinois University Archives  
Macomb 61455  
(309) 298-1845, ext. 50

**McLEAN**

Illinois Wesleyan University Archives  
Bloomington 61701  
(309) 556-3175

**Midwestern Archeological Research  
Center**

Illinois State University  
104 Edwards Hall  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-8447

**RANDOLPH**

Randolph County Archive Building  
Repository for French Colonial Era  
Records  
Chester 62233  
(618) 826-2510

**ROCK ISLAND**

Augustana College Archives  
Swenson Center  
Rock Island 61201  
(309) 794-7317

John Deere and Company Archives  
John Deere Road  
Moline 61265  
(309) 792-4047

**SANGAMON**

Illinois State Archives  
Archives Building  
Springfield, 62756  
(217) 782-4866

Sangamon State University Archives  
Springfield, 62708  
(217) 786-6520

**TAZEWELL**

Dirksen Congressional Research  
Center  
Broadway and 4th Street  
Pekin 61554  
(309) 347-7113

**WILL**

Lewis University Canal Archives and  
Corridor Special Collections  
Lewis University  
Route 53  
Romeoville 60441  
(815) 838-0500

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## II. Genealogical Societies

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The American interest in genealogy has steadily grown over the last 20 years, although, it should be noted, genealogy as a popular pastime in this country can be traced quite easily to New England in the mid-19th century. Since then, an interest in one's "roots" has spread to all parts of the country and to all racial and ethnic groups. Certainly the great number of genealogical societies in Illinois and in the country as a whole is evidence of widespread interest in this subject.

Most Illinois genealogical societies have a county base. Obviously one of their purposes is to provide an organizational context for local genealogists to share research experiences and perhaps assist one another in their genealogical pursuits, regardless of whether they had ancestors in the country in question. They also further genealogical research in their respective counties. Many societies have designated members who can provide limited — but sometimes surprisingly generous — assistance to genealogists not residing in the county. Such assistance may include the provision of information on genealogical resources and research facilities in the area or of the names of qualified researchers who know the county's records. Occasionally a limited amount of research may be undertaken on behalf of the correspondent.

The publications of local societies are another means of assisting non-resident (as well as local) genealogists with an interest in the area. Membership in a society usually garners one a monthly newsletter and often a more substantial quarterly periodical. These publications will often contain local record transcriptions, articles of local historical/genealogical interest, and queries columns which enable genealogists with common ancestors to become aware of each other and to share research. Local genea-

logical societies quite often undertake the publication of local records in book format as well, including transcriptions of vital records, cemetery inscriptions and records, newspaper abstracts and land records. A good example of this sort of activity is found in the efforts of the Illinois State Genealogical Society, which is coordinating the transcription, indexing and publishing of the federal manuscript census on a county-by-county basis for each census year in Illinois. This project has resulted in the publication of over 150 volumes thus far.

There are other genealogical organizations having something other than a county organizational basis. Organizations with an ethnic or racial focus are also active, particularly in urban areas such as Chicago. These include societies and interest groups for Afro-American, Jewish, Polish and Irish genealogists, to name a few examples. Also active in Illinois is the organization Palatines to America, with its focus on early German immigration to Pennsylvania. National hereditary societies such as the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Society of Mayflower Descendants also have Illinois chapters and pursue publishing and other programs benefitting members and non-members alike.

Genealogical and historical research on the local, state and national levels has been enhanced by the activities of these societies. Certainly anyone — whether a genealogist or a social historian — interested in a history focusing on the lives of "ordinary people" has cause to be grateful to these organizations and will undoubtedly have greater cause for gratitude in the future.

David Thackery  
The Newberry Library

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### State Organization Serving Illinois

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Illinois State Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 157  
Lincoln 62656

Though the Illinois State Genealogical Society acts as a clearinghouse for many of the genealogical societies in Illinois, it is not the parent organization of the some 90 genealogical societies in Illinois. Each local genealogical

society has established its own charter, constitution and bylaws and operates as a separate entity.

The Illinois State Genealogical Society is instrumental in organizing many of the statewide genealogical activities (i.e. inventories, cemetery lists, etc.). The society publishes a bimonthly newsletter and has also published the "Directory of Illinois Genealogical Societies" (1980).

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### National Organization Serving Illinois

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National Genealogical Society  
4527 - 17th Street  
Arlington, VA 22207-2363  
(703) 525-0050

The National Genealogical Society was established in

1903. Its stated purpose is to "collect and preserve genealogical, historical and heraldic data," in addition to promoting research and scholarly writing. The National Genealogical Society publishes the "National Genealogical Society Quarterly."

## **Genealogical Societies**

### **ADAMS**

Greater River Genealogical Society  
Quincy Public Library  
526 Jersey  
Quincy 62301

Green Hills Genealogical Society  
8611 West 103rd Street  
Quincy 62301

Palatines to America, Illinois Chapter  
P.O. Box 3884  
Quincy 62301

### **BOND**

Bond County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 172  
Greenville 62246

### **BROWN**

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical  
and Genealogical Society  
Jail Museum  
200 South Congress  
Rushville 62681  
(217) 322-6975

Versailles Area Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 9  
Versailles 62378

### **CARROLL**

Carroll County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 347  
Savanna 61074

### **CHAMPAIGN**

Champaign County Genealogical  
Society  
Urbana Free Library  
201 South Race Street  
Urbana 61801

### **CHRISTIAN**

Christian County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 174  
Taylorville 62568

### **CLARK**

Clark County Genealogical Society  
309 Maple Street  
P.O. Box 153  
Marshall 62441

### **COLES**

Coles County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 225  
Charleston 61920

### **COOK**

Afro-American Genealogical and  
Historical Society of Chicago  
P.O. Box 19-8484  
Chicago 60619  
Chicago Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1160  
Chicago 60690

Council of Northeastern Illinois  
Genealogical Societies  
3629 West 14th Place  
Midlothian 60445

Dunton Genealogical Society  
Arlington Heights Public Library  
500 North Dunton  
Arlington Heights 60004

Genealogical Questers  
Des Plaines Historical Society  
P.O. Box 225  
Des Plaines 60017

Illiana Jewish Genealogical Society  
3416 Ithaca  
Olympia Fields 60461

Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois  
P.O. Box 481022  
Niles 60648  
(312) 564-1025

Jewish Genealogical Society,  
South Suburban Branch  
3416 Ithaca  
Olympia Fields 60461

Lithuanian Genealogical Society  
Blazekas Museum of Lithuanian  
Culture  
6500 South Pulaski  
Chicago 60629  
(312) 582-6500

North Suburban Genealogical Society  
Winnetka Public Library  
768 Oak Street  
Winnetka 60093

Northwest Suburban Council of  
Genealogists  
P.O. Box AC  
Mt. Prospect 60056

Polish Genealogical Society  
984 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Chicago 60622

Poplar Creek Genealogical Society  
200 Kosan Circle  
Streamwood 60103

Schaumburg Genealogical Society  
Schaumburg Public Library  
32 West Library Lane  
Schaumburg 60194

South Suburban Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 96  
Roosevelt Community Center  
161st Place and Louis Avenue  
South Holland 60473  
(312) 333-9474

Western Springs Genealogical Society  
Western Springs Historical Society  
916 Hillgrove Avenue  
Western Springs 60558

Zion Genealogical Society  
Zion Benton Public Library  
2400 Gabriel Avenue  
Zion 60099

### **CRAWFORD**

Crawford County Genealogical Society  
803 North Madison  
P.O. Box 110  
Robinson 62454

Fort La Motte Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
La Motte Township Library  
Palestine 62451

## **CUMBERLAND**

Cumberland County Genealogical  
Society  
R.R. 1, Box 15  
Greenup 62428  
(217) 923-5425

## **DeKALB**

Genealogical Society of DeKalb County  
P.O. Box 632  
Sycamore 60178

## **DeWITT**

DeWitt County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 329  
Clinton 61727

## **DOUGLAS**

Douglas County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 113  
Tuscola 61953

## **DuPAGE**

DuPage County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 133  
Lombard 60148  
(312) 629-3514

Fox Valley Genealogy Group  
P.O. Box 459  
Naperville 60566

Genealogical Forum of Elmhurst  
120 East Park Avenue  
Elmhurst 60126

## **EDGAR**

Edgar County Genealogical Society  
607 Driskell  
Paris 61944

## **EDWARDS**

Edwards County Genealogical Society  
c/o Lois Goodsen  
318 North Fifth  
Albion 62806

## **EFFINGHAM**

Effingham County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1166  
Effingham 62401  
(217) 868-2863

## **FAYETTE**

Fayette County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 177  
Vandalia 62471

## **FRANKLIN**

Frankfort Area Genealogical Society  
2000 East St. Louis  
P.O. Box 463  
West Frankfort 62896

## **FULTON**

Fulton County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
c/o Mrs. Lawrence I. Bordner  
45 North Park  
Canton 61520  
(309) 647-0771

## **GREENE**

Greene County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
221 North Fifth  
P.O. Box 137  
Carrollton 62016  
(217) 942-5145

## **GRUNDY**

Will/Grundy Counties Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 24  
Wilmington 60481

## **HANCOCK**

Tri-County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 355  
Augusta 62311

## **HARDIN**

Hardin County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 72  
Elizabethtown 62931  
(618) 287-2361

## **HENRY**

Henry County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 346  
Kewanee 61443

## **IROQUOIS**

Iroquois County Genealogical Society  
Old Courthouse Museum  
103 West Cherry Street  
Watseka 60970  
(815) 432-2215

## **JACKSON**

Southern Illinois Genealogical Society  
901 Roberta Drive  
Murphysboro 62966

## **JASPER**

Jasper County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
100 South Van Buren  
Newton 62448

## **JEFFERSON**

Mount Vernon Genealogical Society  
c/o Public Library  
101 South Seventh Street  
Mount Vernon 62864

## **KANE**

Elgin Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1418  
Elgin 60120

Kane County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 504  
Geneva 60134

## **KANKAKEE**

Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society  
304 South Indiana Avenue  
P.O. Box 1559  
Kankakee 60901

## **KENDALL**

Oswego Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 726  
Oswego 60543

## **KNOX**

Knox County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 13  
Galesburg 61402

## **LAKE**

Lake County Genealogical Society  
Cook Memorial Library  
413 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Libertyville 60048

## **LaSALLE**

Historical Society of LaSalle  
Genealogical Guild  
P.O. Box 534  
Ottawa 61350

## **LAWRENCE**

Lawrence County Genealogical Society  
c/o G. Maxfield  
1702 - 15th Street  
Lawrenceville 62439

## **LIVINGSTON**

Odell Prairie Trails Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
100 South Front Street  
P.O. Box 82  
Odell 60460

## **LOGAN**

Logan County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 283  
Lincoln 62656  
  
Illinois State Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 157  
Lincoln 62656

## **MACON**

Decatur Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 2205  
Decatur 61526  
(217) 429-0135

## **MACOUPIN**

Staunton Area Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 95  
Staunton 62088

## **MADISON**

Lewis and Clark Genealogical Society  
c/o Lorraine Watt  
1009 North Main  
Brighton 62012

Madison County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 631  
Edwardsville 62025

## **MARION**

Marion County Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 432  
Salem 62881

## **MASON**

Mason County Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 246  
Havana 62644

## **McDONOUGH**

McDonough County Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 202  
Macomb 61455

## **McHENRY**

McHenry County Genealogical Society  
McHenry Public Library  
1101 North Green  
McHenry 60050  
(815) 385-0036

## **McLEAN**

Bloomington-Normal Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 488  
Normal 61761

Lexington Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
318 West Main Street  
Lexington 61753

## **MERCER**

Mercer County Historical Society  
Genealogical Division  
c/o Mrs. Kenneth McLaw  
Route 2  
Aledo 61231

## **MONROE**

Monroe County Research Group  
c/o R. Weilbacher  
R.R. 3, Box 256  
Waterloo 62298

## **MONTGOMERY**

Montgomery County Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 212  
Litchfield 62056

## **MORGAN**

Jacksonville Area Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 21  
Jacksonville 62650  
(217) 243-2505

Waverly Genealogical and Historical  
Society  
c/o Louise M. Dennis  
359 East Tremont  
Waverly 62602

## **MOULTRIE**

Moultrie County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box MM  
Sullivan 61951  
(217) 728-4085

## **OGLE**

Ogle County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 251  
Oregon 61061

## **PEORIA**

Peoria Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1489  
Peoria 61655

## **PIATT**

Piatt County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 123  
Monticello 61856

## **PIKE**

Pike County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 104  
Pleasant Hill 62366

## **RICHLAND**

Richland County Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 202  
Olney 62450  
(618) 392-7757

## **ROCK ISLAND**

Blackhawk Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 912  
Rock Island 61201

## **ST. CLAIR**

Freeburg Historical and Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 69  
Freeburg 62243  
  
Marissa Historical and Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 27  
Marissa 62257  
(618) 295-2156  
  
St. Clair County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 431  
Belleville 62221

## **SANGAMON**

Sangamon County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 1829  
Springfield 62705  
(217) 787-5313

## **SCHUYLER**

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical  
and Genealogical Society  
Jail Museum  
200 South Congress  
Rushville 62681  
(217) 322-6975

## **SHELBY**

Shelby County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 287  
Shelbyville 62565  
(217) 774-2260

## **STEPHENSON**

Stephenson County Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 514  
Freeport 61032

## **TAZEWELL**

Tazewell County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 312  
Pekin 61555  
(309) 346-6660

## **UNION**

Union County Genealogical and  
Historical Research Committee  
101 East Spring Street  
Anna 62906

## **VERMILION**

Illiana Genealogical and Historical  
Society  
P.O. Box 207  
Danville 61832

## **WARREN**

Warren County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 240  
Monmouth 61462

## **WASHINGTON**

Washington County Genealogical  
Society  
c/o Wanda Groennert  
R.R. 1  
Nashville 62263

## **WHITESIDE**

Whiteside County Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 145  
Sterling 61081

## **WILL**

Northern Will County Genealogical  
Society  
121 Cypress Drive  
Bolingbrook 60439  
  
Will/Grundy Counties Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 24  
Wilmington 60481  
(815) 942-3201

## **WILLIAMSON**

Genealogical Society of Southern  
Illinois  
c/o John A. Logan College  
R.R. 2  
Carterville 62918

## **WINNEBAGO**

North Central Illinois Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 1071  
Rockford 61105

## **WOODFORD**

Illinois Mennonite Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 319  
Metamora 61548  
(309) 367-2551

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### III. Historic Preservation

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Illinois' first historic preservation efforts were focused on the restoration of historic house museums. Individuals and groups interested in preserving Illinois history were joined by the State of Illinois in 1903 when the first state park — Fort Massac — was developed. State purchase of other historic sites soon followed, and, in 1919, the state created what would later be named New Salem State Park — the reconstructed frontier village where Abraham Lincoln spent six years as a young man. New historic sites were periodically added to the system, including other Lincoln-related buildings, archaeological sites and, in 1981, the Wright-designed architectural gem, the Dana-Thomas House.

Stewardship of Illinois' historical and cultural resources was given increased support and a higher profile on July 1, 1985, when the Illinois State Historical Library and the Department of Conservation's Division of Historic Sites were combined to form the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency.

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency collects, preserves and interprets the history of the State of Illinois. The agency is governed by a five-member board of trustees who are appointed by the governor and who serve without compensation. The board establishes policy for the agency and appoints a director responsible for the agency's day-to-day activities.

The agency is organized into three programmatic divisions for administering the services of the Illinois State Historical Library, the Illinois State Historical Society and the state and federal historic preservation programs, as well as for managing the 50 state-owned historic sites and

memorials throughout Illinois.

The Preservation Services Division oversees the federal historic preservation program in Illinois and identifies, protects and promotes historically important sites throughout the state.

Grants are awarded by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency through both state and federal funds. The state-funded Illinois Heritage Grant Program provides matching funds for restoration and rehabilitation of buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Federal Historic Preservation Grant-in-Aid Program supports local government surveys and historic preservation plans.

The Preservation Services Division also reviews plans, examines specifications, inspects historic buildings undergoing rehabilitation under provisions of the Economic Recovery Tax Act and authorizes projects applying for tax incentives available to owners of income-producing historic buildings. Technical assistance is also provided to applicants who wish to have historic structures placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Illinois Historic Sites Advisory Council reviews nominations and recommends to the agency director which structures within the state to include on the National Register.

Through the division's archaeology program, the agency reviews federally supported projects within Illinois for their impact on the state's archaeological resources.

Maynard Crossland  
Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

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#### State Agency

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Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

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torical Library and the historic preservation programs for the state as well as the 50 state-owned historic sites. The agency publishes "Historic Illinois" bimonthly, the quarterly "Illinois Historical Journal" and a bimonthly newsletter, "Dispatch."

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#### State Organizations Serving Illinois

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Illinois Association of Historic Preservation Commissions  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-5042

Illinois Council of the American Institute of Architects  
53 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 663-4111

Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 922-1742

The Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois is a

statewide preservation advocate. It drafts and supports legislation for the rehabilitation of historic buildings. The council sponsors conferences, lectures, workshops, tours, publications and technical assistance and offers funding for saving endangered historic buildings in Illinois.

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## National Organizations Serving Illinois

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Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
1522 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005

Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies  
P.O. Box 66  
Mt. Carroll 60153  
(815) 244-1173

The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies, a not-for-profit organization, was established in 1979. The center offers short courses in the various aspects of the preservation and conservation of cultural resources. Visiting faculty prepare workshops in museum collections, furniture conservation, architectural preservation and interdisciplinary studies.

Center for American Archaeology  
P.O. Box 366  
Oak and Main Streets  
Kampsville 62053

National Preservation Institute  
P.O. Box 1702  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
(703) 241-0611

National Trust for Historic Preservation, Midwest Office  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1135  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 939-5547

The National Trust for Historic Preservation is a non-profit organization which has a regional office in Chicago. The trust was chartered in 1949 by the United States Congress to hold historically and architecturally significant property and to help preserve buildings, sites and maritime property important in American history and culture.

"Preservation News," "Historic Preservation," "Conserve Neighborhood" and "Preservation Law Review" are published by the trust in addition to books, pamphlets and brochures on specific subjects within the preservation movement.

A number of grants and loans are available from the National Trust, including the Endangered Properties Program, the Critical Issues Fund, the Inner City Ventures Fund and the National Preservation Revolving Fund.

Society of Architectural Historians  
Chicago Chapter  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago 60616

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## Historic Preservation Councils

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### CARROLL

Campbell Center for Historic  
Preservation Studies  
P.O. Box 66  
Mt. Carroll 60153  
(815) 244-1173

### CASS

Beardstown Restoration Society  
Beardstown 62618

### CHAMPAIGN

Illinois Historic Society  
1a University Library  
1408 West Gregory  
Urbana 61801

Preservation and Conservation  
Association  
Station A - Box 2555  
Champaign 61820  
(217) 359-0114

### COLES

Association for the Preservation of  
Historic Coles County  
P.O. Box 1124  
Mattoon 61938

### COOK

Architectural and Appearance  
Commission  
Village of Western Springs  
740 Hillgrove Avenue  
Western Springs 60058

Architectural and Environment Board  
510 Green Bay Road  
Winnetka 60093

Arnold Damen Historical and  
Preservation Society  
c/o Donald F. Rowe  
1076 West Roosevelt Road  
Chicago 60608

Chicago Architecture Foundation  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 326-1393

Chicago Architecture Foundation  
ArchiCenter  
330 South Dearborn  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 782-1776

Commission on Chicago Historical and  
Architectural Landmarks  
320 North Clark Street, Room 516  
Chicago 60610  
(312) 744-3200

Des Plaines Historic Landmarks  
Commission  
647 Laurel Avenue  
Des Plaines 60016

Evanston Preservation Commission  
Municipal Building  
1501 Oak Street  
Evanston 60204

Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio  
Foundation  
957 Chicago Avenue  
Oak Park 60302  
(312) 848-1976

Frederick Law Olmsted Society of  
Riverside  
165 Longcommon Road  
Riverside 60546

Fullersburg Historic Foundation  
P.O. Box 5131  
Oak Brook 60521

Historic Landmarks Commission  
674 Laurel Avenue  
Des Plaines 60016

Historic Pullman Foundation  
11111 South Forrestville Avenue  
Chicago 60628  
(312) 785-8181

Historical Commission of Riverside  
157 Woodside Road  
Riverside 60546

Lake Forest Foundation for Historic  
Preservation  
617 Forest Hill Road  
Lake Forest 60045

Landmarks Preservation Council  
of Illinois  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 922-1742

Lyons Historical Commission  
P.O. Box 129  
Lyons 60534

Oak Park Landmarks Commission  
1 Village Hall Plaza  
Oak Park 60302

Prairie Avenue Tour Center  
Clarke House - Glessner House  
1800 South Prairie  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 326-1393

Riverside Historical Commission  
180 Parkview Road  
Riverside 60546

Upper Illinois Valley Association  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 850  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 427-3688

Wilmette Historical Commission  
Village Hall  
Wilmette 60091

Women's Architectural League  
1046 North Grove  
Oak Park 60302

Woodstock Landmark Commission  
City of Woodstock  
906 South Valley Hill Road  
Woodstock 60098

#### **DeKALB**

City of DeKalb Historic Preservation  
Commission  
Municipal Building  
200 South Fourth Street  
DeKalb 60115

#### **DuPAGE**

Historic Commission  
Village of Lombard  
310 North Main Street  
Lombard 60148

Historic District Study Committee  
c/o City Hall  
175 West Jackson  
Naperville 60540

Residents Association of Old  
Naperville  
15 North Columbia  
Naperville 60540

Wheaton Historic Preservation  
Council  
P.O. Box 373  
Wheaton 60187

#### **JERSEY**

Historic Elmhurst Foundation  
P.O. Box 117  
Elmhurst 60120

#### **KANE**

Aurora Preservation Commission  
44 East Downer Place  
Aurora 60507  
(312) 844-3623

Illinois Association of Historic  
Preservation Commissions  
503 West Downer Place  
Aurora 60506

#### **KNOX**

Landmarks Commission  
City Hall  
161 South Cherry  
Galesburg 61401

#### **LAKE**

Lake Architectural Review Commission  
Box 137  
McHenry Road  
Long Grove 60047

#### **MACON**

Historical and Architectural Sites  
Commission  
1 Millikin Place  
Decatur 62522

#### **MADISON**

Alton Area Landmarks Association  
212 State Street  
P.O. Box 232  
Alton 62002

Goshen Preservation Alliance  
P.O. Box 303  
Edwardsville 62025

#### **McHENRY**

Woodstock Landmarks Commission  
c/o Marjorie Sharpe  
906 South Valley Hill Road  
Woodstock 60098

#### **McLEAN**

Old House Society  
P.O. Box 581  
Bloomington 61701

**MENARD**

Petersburg Historical Preservation  
Association  
313 North Ninth Street  
Petersburg 62675

**MORGAN**

Jacksonville Historic Preservation  
Commission  
c/o John Power  
Jacksonville Journal  
Jacksonville 62650

**OGLE**

Zenas Aplington Home Preservation  
Society  
707 South Division Avenue  
Polo 61064

**PEORIA**

Central Illinois Landmarks Foundation  
P.O. Box 247  
Peoria 61601

Historic Preservation Board  
916 North Glen Oak  
Peoria 61603

Office of Preservation Resources  
City Hall, Room 402  
Peoria 61602

**PIKE**

Griggsville Preservation and  
Restoration Society  
Griggsville 62340

Historic Sites Commission  
Pike County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 501  
Pittsfield 62363

**ROCK ISLAND**

Moline Preservation Society  
2614 – 18th Street  
Moline 61265

**ST. CLAIR**

Historical Preservation Commission  
20 Juanita Place  
Belleville 62223

Historic Preservation Commission  
City Hall  
7 Collinsville Avenue  
East St. Louis 62201

**SANGAMON**

Historic District Commission  
2002 Wiggins Street  
Springfield 62704

Historic Preservation Association of  
Springfield  
c/o Jerome Jacobson  
2617 Clifton  
Springfield 62704

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 785-4836

**SHELBY**

Stewardson Historical Commission  
Stewardson 62463

**TAZEWELL**

Committee of Historic Preservation of  
Pekin  
P.O. Box 1234  
Pekin 61554

**WILL**

Historic Preservation Council  
c/o Planning Department  
Municipal Offices  
Lockport 60441

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## IV. Historic Sites and Memorials

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The Historic Sites Division of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency administers all of the state-owned historic sites, which are visited by more than two million tourists each year. With the assistance of more than 47,000 volunteer hours each year, personnel at the historic sites are able to sponsor numerous special events and provide special tours that enhance public awareness and understanding of the state's history.

The time period interpreted at the historic sites ranges from 700 A.D., when the Indians settled Cahokia Mounds, to 1904, the year Frank Lloyd Wright completed what is now the Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site in Springfield.

The life of Abraham Lincoln is an important component of the interpretation at the sites. Lincoln's New Salem, Lincoln's Tomb, the Old State Capitol and the Lincoln-

Herndon Law Offices are all Springfield-area historic sites important to Abraham Lincoln's rise to the presidency. Bryant Cottage (Bement), Lincoln Log Cabin (Lerna), the Vandalia Statehome, the Postville Courthouse (Lincoln) and the Mt. Pulaski Courthouse are also state-owned historic sites which were prominent in the Lincoln era.

Other major sites include Bishop Hill Colony, a Swedish religious settlement of the 1840's; Cahokia Courthouse, Fort de Chartres (Prairie du Rocher), and the Pierre Menard Home (Ellis Grove), which are all located within the French Colonial District; the Ulysses S. Grant Home (Galena); the Stephen A. Douglas Tomb (Chicago); and the Carl Sandburg Birthplace (Galesburg).

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Illinois Historic Preservation Agency

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### Historic Sites and Memorials

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#### ALEXANDER

Fort Defiance State Historic Site  
Cairo 62914

#### COLES

Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site  
R.R. 1, Box 175  
Lerna 62440

Moore Home State Historic Site  
R.R. 1, Box 175  
Lerna 62440

#### COOK

Douglas Tomb  
636 East 35th Street  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 225-2620

Hofman Towers  
Lyons 60534

#### FAYETTE

Vandalia Statehome State Historic Site  
315 West Gallatin  
Vandalia 62471  
(618) 283-1161

## **GALLATIN**

First State Bank of Illinois  
State Historic Site  
R.R. 1  
Old Shawneetown 62984  
(618) 269-3303

## **GRUNDY**

Illinois and Michigan Canal State  
Trail  
P.O. Box 272  
Morris 60450  
(815) 942-0796

## **HENRY**

Bishop Hill State Historic Site  
P.O. Box D  
Bishop Hill 61419  
(309) 927-3345

## **JO DAVIESS**

Old Market House State Historic Site  
Market Square  
Galena 61036  
(815) 777-2570

U.S. Grant Home State Historic Site  
510 Bouthillier  
Galena 61036  
(815) 777-0248

Washburne House State Historic Site  
910 Third Street  
Galena 61036

## **KANKAKEE**

Governor Small Memorial  
Kankakee 60901

## **KNOX**

Carl Sandburg Birthplace State  
Historic Site  
313 East Third Street  
Galesburg 61401  
(309) 342-2361

## **LaSALLE**

Norwegian Settlers Monument  
Route 71  
Norway

Wild Bill Hickok Memorial  
Route 52  
Troy Grove 61372

## **LAWRENCE**

Lincoln Trail Monument  
Lawrenceville 62439

## **LEE**

Lincoln Memorial  
Dixon 61021

## **LOGAN**

Mt. Pulaski Courthouse State Historic  
Site  
P.O. Box 102  
Mt. Pulaski 62548  
(217) 792-3919

Postville Courthouse State Historic  
Site

P.O. Box 355  
Lincoln 62656  
(217) 732-8930

## **MADISON**

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site  
P.O. Box 681  
Collinsville 62234  
(618) 344-5268

Governor Coles Memorial  
Edwardsville 62025

Lewis and Clark Memorial  
Hartford 62048

Lovejoy Monument  
Alton 62002

## **MARION**

Halfway Tavern State Historic Site  
Iuka 62849

## **McLEAN**

David Davis Mansion State Historic  
Site  
1000 East Monroe Drive  
Bloomington 61701  
(309) 828-1084

## **MENARD**

Lincoln's New Salem State Park  
20 miles NW of Springfield on Route 97  
R.R. 1, Box 244A  
Petersburg 62675  
(217) 632-7953

## **PEORIA**

Jubilee College State Historic Site  
R.R. 2, Box 72  
Brimfield 61517  
(309) 243-9489

## **PIATT**

Bryant Cottage State Historic Site  
146 East Wilson  
Bement 61813  
(217) 678-8184

## **RANDOLPH**

Fort de Chartres State Historic Site  
Prairie du Rocher 62277  
(618) 284-7230

Fort Kaskaskia State Historic Site  
R.R. 1, Box 63  
Ellis Grove 62241  
(618) 859-3741

Governor Bond Memorial  
Chester 62233

Kaskaskia Bell Memorial  
Kaskaskia

Pierre Menard Home State Historic Site  
R.R. 1, Box 58  
Ellis Grove 62241  
(618) 859-3031

## **ST. CLAIR**

Cahokia Courthouse State  
Historic Site  
214 West First  
Cahokia 62206  
(618) 332-1782

Emerald Monument  
Lebanon 62254

Jarrot Mansion State Historic Site  
Cahokia 62206

## **SANGAMON**

Dana-Thomas House State Historic Site  
301 East Lawrence  
Springfield 62703  
(217) 782-6776

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 785-4512

Lincoln-Herndon Law Offices State  
Historic Site  
209 South Sixth Street  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

Lincoln Tomb State Historic Site  
Oak Ridge Cemetery  
Springfield 62702  
(217) 782-2717

Old State Capitol State Historic Site  
Fifth and Adams  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

## **WOODFORD**

Metamora Courthouse State Historic  
Site  
113 East Partridge  
Metamora 61548  
(309) 367-4470

## V. Historical Societies

Local history is well organized in Illinois. Independent historical societies, local and state governments and universities are at work preserving Illinois' rich past. Perhaps the most familiar type of historical society is the geographically based agency — documenting city or suburb, village, township or county. However, Illinois also has many "special interest" historical societies devoted to preserving the memory of distinguished Illinoisans, promoting the study of topics ranging from labor history to Great Lakes shipping, or aiding in the transmission of ethnic or religious group heritage.

The mission of a historical society is to preserve and interpret a specific past. To fulfill this purpose, many different activities may be undertaken. Historical agencies acquire and preserve historic buildings, structures and landscapes; recreate historic lifeways as "living history"; operate museums; preserve collections of artifacts, documents and photographic materials; maintain libraries and research centers; record oral history; operate educational programs for children and adults; conduct research; publish a wide variety of newsletters, pamphlets and books; and stage special events honoring holidays and civic anniversaries.

The first independent historical society organized in Illinois was the Chicago Historical Society, founded in 1856. McLean County Historical Society, established in 1892, was the second. Other early societies were Evanston (1898), Rock Island County (1905) and Kankakee County (1906). Although historical societies were established throughout the 1910-1960 period, the greatest number date from 1961-1978, when commemorative events such as the Civil War Centennial, the Illinois State Sesquicentennial and the American Revolution Bicentennial spurred many communities to organized effort on behalf of their local history. In 1976 alone, more than 22 new societies were founded!

Independent historical societies typically begin with volunteer effort and private funding. Many receive space in public buildings such as libraries or schools. Although many societies continue the all-volunteer tradition, an increasing number are employing professionals to conduct specialized tasks such as preservation and conservation, exhibition development, collections management and public programming. Volunteers continue to be an essential component in the historical society, serving on governing boards and as "unpaid staff."

The State of Illinois consolidated all its historic preservation and documentation efforts into a single department — the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency — in 1985. IHPA, headquartered in the restored Old State Capitol in Springfield, includes the Illinois State Historical Library and the Preservation Services and Historic Sites Divisions.

The Illinois State Historical Society (ISHS), founded in 1899, is affiliated with IHPA; the director of IHPA serves as the executive director of the historical society and as the state historian.

The Illinois State Historical Library includes published material, manuscripts, maps, photographs and a large newspaper collection. The IHPA operates historic sites throughout the state, including the Bishop Hill Settlement, the Carl Sandburg and U. S. Grant homes, and the Vandalia Statehome. Each of these sites has an affiliate historical organization as well.

A major service of the state agencies is publications. The IHPA Preservation Services Division publishes "Historic Illinois," a bimonthly report on preservation activities in Illinois. The ISHS publishes "Illinois Historical Journal," a quarterly devoted to original research articles and book reviews. The society also publishes "Illinois History," a magazine for junior and senior high school students, as well as its newsletter, "Dispatch."

The Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums (CIHSM), numbering some 337 organizational members, is an affiliate of the state historical society. The congress provides assistance through workshops, publications and annual meetings. Regional meetings are also held throughout the state. The congress publishes a newsletter, "Congress News." Both the congress and the society recognize outstanding achievement in historical work in Illinois through a program of annual awards.

Other agencies loosely affiliated with the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency include the Abraham Lincoln Association, a group founded in 1908 at the Lincoln Centennial. The association publishes a journal, sponsors an annual symposium and encourages research and scholarly publishing on Lincoln. The association is cosponsor of the project to document the Lincoln law practice. The Lincoln Academy, founded in the 1960's, is a vehicle for recognition of outstanding achievement by Illinoisans. The academy names "Laureates" in various fields.

Organizations seeking consulting assistance, specialized training or funding are served by several organizations. In addition to the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, the Illinois Humanities Council funds local programs, exhibits, seminars and publications. The Illinois Heritage Association (Champaign) offers workshops, a lending library and technical assistance on a wide variety of topics. The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies (Mt. Carroll) is nationally recognized for its training programs in conservation and management. The National Trust for Historic Preservation maintains a regional office in Chicago, and the Landmarks Preservation Council in Chicago and the Chicago Architecture Foundation offer

publications and seminars of wide interest to preservationists.

Federal agencies providing funding for historical efforts include the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Institute of Museum Services. Each of these agencies has project support guidelines and makes awards on a competitive basis. The national professional organizations

— American Association of State and Local History, American Association of Museums and Society of American Archivists — also provide information, publications, training opportunities and consulting assistance to members.

Virginia Stewart  
former director, Elmhurst Historical Museum

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## State Organizations Serving Illinois

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Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

The Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, established in 1967, is a statewide organization of historical and genealogical societies, museums and other cultural agencies. The organization is sponsored by the Illinois State Historical Society. The congress publishes "Congress News" and the "Directory of Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois."

Illinois Association for the Advancement of History  
c/o Otto H. Olsen  
Department of History  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-0673

The stated purpose of the IAAH is "to promote history and historical awareness in Illinois, to broaden historical knowledge throughout the state, to educate the public as to the value of history and historical studies and to foster cooperation between historians at the secondary and post-secondary level." It is affiliated with the National Coordinating Committee for the Promotion of History.

Illinois Heritage Association  
602 East Green  
Station A - Box 6  
Champaign 61820  
(217) 359-5600

The purpose of the IHA is to perpetuate the history and heritage of Illinois by providing professional services to historical organizations.

Illinois Humanities Council  
618 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60606  
(312) 939-5212

The Illinois Humanities Council was organized in 1974 as a nonprofit educational foundation. It is the state program for the National Endowment for the Humanities and was established to promote the "public understanding and appreciation of the humanities in Illinois." Through its grant program, the IHC sponsors exhibits, seminars and conferences, lectures, newspaper supplements and radio and film productions.

Illinois State Historical Society  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois State Historical Society, a not-for-profit membership organization, assists the Illinois State Historical Library in its mission to collect and preserve Illinois history. The society publishes "Illinois History," a magazine for junior and senior high school students, and "Stories from Illinois History" and "My State Reader" for primary students. The scholarly "Illinois Historical Journal" is issued quarterly and features original articles on Illinois history.

The Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums is also supported by the Illinois State Historical Society. The program offers technical assistance and information to its member organizations and serves as the official museum representative from Illinois to the Midwest Museums Conference and the American Association of Museums.

The Illinois State Historical Society and the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums also sponsor meetings, seminars and symposiums throughout the year. Their staff offices are in Springfield.

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## National Organization Serving Illinois

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American Association for State and Local History  
172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102  
Nashville, TN 37201  
(615) 255-2971

The American Association for State and Local History

is a national organization for historical societies and museums and their professionals. It provides specialized services including consultants, training programs, seminars and a variety of useful publications.

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## Funding

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National Endowment for the Humanities  
Museums and Historical Organizations Program  
Old Post Office  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20506

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## Historical Societies

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<b>ADAMS</b> Golden Historical Society P.O. Box 148 Golden 62339 Historical Society of Quincy and Adams County 425 South Twelfth Street Quincy 62301 (217) 222-1835	<b>BROWN</b> Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical and Genealogical Society Jail Museum 200 South Congress Rushville 62681 (217) 322-6975 Versailles Area Genealogical and Historical Society P.O. Box 9 Versailles 62378	<b>CALHOUN</b> Calhoun County Historical Society County Road Hardin 62047 (618) 396-3448
<b>ALEXANDER</b> Cairo Historical Association 42 Edgewood Cairo 62914 Cairo Historical Society 2714 Washington Avenue Cairo 62914 Thebes Historical Society P.O. Box 14 Thebes 62990	<b>BUREAU</b> Bureau County Historical Society 109 Park Avenue West Princeton 61356 (815) 875-2184 Community Historical Society of Manlius P.O. Box 192 Manlius 61338 Sheffield Historical Society 235 Reed Sheffield 61361 Tiskilwa Historical Society c/o Mary B. Steimle Tiskilwa 61368 Wyanet Historical Society 109 East Main P.O. Box 169 Wyanet 61379	<b>CARROLL</b> Carroll County Historical Society R.R. 1, Box 65 Mount Carroll 61053 (815) 244-1173 <b>CASS</b> Cass County Historical Society 281 South Cass Virginia 62691 (217) 452-3360 <b>CHAMPAIGN</b> Champaign County Historical Society Archives Room Urbana Free Library 201 South Race Street Urbana 61801 (217) 367-4025 Homer Historical Society 110 North White Homer 61849 Illinois Heritage Association 602 East Green Station A - Box 6 Champaign 61820 (217) 359-5600
<b>BOND</b> Bond County History Society 1014 Asbury Avenue Greenville 62246 (618) 664-2758		
<b>BOONE</b> Boone County Historical Society 311 Whitney Boulevard Belvidere 61008 (815) 547-5196		

Mahomet Historical Society  
Mahomet 61853

Sidney Historical Society  
c/o Sidney Community Library  
205 South David  
Sidney 61877

## **CHRISTIAN**

Christian County Historical Society  
East Route 29  
P.O. Box 254  
Taylorville 62568  
(217) 824-6922

Morrisonville Historical Society  
511 Carlin  
P.O. Box 636  
Morrisonville 62546

## **CLARK**

Clark County Historical Society  
309 Maple Street  
P.O. Box 153  
Marshall 62441  
(217) 826-8721

## **CLAY**

Clay County Historical Society  
c/o Dale Gammon  
R.R. 1  
Louisville 62858

## **CLINTON**

Clinton County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
1091 Franklin  
Carlyle 62231  
(618) 765-2375

## **COLES**

Coles County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
800 Hayes  
Charleston 61920  
(217) 581-5943

## **COOK (excluding Chicago)**

Barrington Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
218 West Main  
Barrington 60010

Bartlett Historical Society  
240 South Main  
P.O. Box 8257  
Bartlett 60103

Bensenville Historical Society  
200 South Church Road  
Bensenville 60106

Berwyn Historical Society  
P.O. Box 479  
Berwyn 60402

Blue Island Historical Society  
Blue Island Public Library  
2433 York  
Blue Island 60406

Bremen Historical Society of  
Tinley Park  
P.O. Box 325  
Tinley Park 60477

Broadview Historical Society  
16th Avenue and Roosevelt Road  
Broadview 60153

Brookfield Historical Society  
8820 Brookfield Avenue  
Brookfield 60513

Buffalo Grove Historical Society  
150 Raupp Road  
Buffalo Grove 60089

Calumet Historical Society  
11210 South Parnell  
Chicago 60628

Checagon-DuSable-Fort Dearborn  
Historical Commission, Inc.  
112 West Grand Avenue  
Chicago 60610

Chicago and North Western Historical  
Society  
8703 Olcott Avenue  
Niles 60076

Chicago Heights Historical Society  
3893 Merioneth Drive  
Crete 60317

Chicago Jewish Historical Society  
618 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605

Des Plaines Historical Society  
789 Pearson  
P.O. Box 225  
Des Plaines 60016

Elk Grove Historical Society  
399 Biesterfeld  
Elk Grove 60007

Elmwood Park Historical Society  
c/o Elmwood Park Library  
Elmwood Park 60035

Evanston Historical Society  
225 Greenwood  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 475-3410

Franklin Park Historical Society  
9564 Schiller Boulevard  
Franklin Park 60130

German-American Heritage Institute  
7824 West Madison  
Forest Park 60130

Glencoe Historical Society  
999 Green Bay Road  
Glencoe 60022

Glenview Area Historical Society  
1121 Waukegan Road  
Glenview 60025

Grove Heritage Association  
P.O. Box 484  
Glenview 60025  
(312) 299-6096

Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Historical  
Society  
P.O. Box 24  
Bedford Park 60499

Hanover Park-Ontarioville Historical  
Society  
2121 West Lake Street  
Hanover Park 60103

Harvey Area Historical Society  
14622 Wallace Street  
Harvey 60426

Hinsdale Historical Society  
P.O. Box 336  
Hinsdale 60521

Historical Society and Museum  
of Arlington Heights  
500 North Vail Street  
Arlington Heights 60004

Historical Society of Cicero  
2423 South Austin  
Cicero 60650

Historical Society of Forest Park  
Forest Park Public Library  
7555 Jackson Boulevard  
Forest Park 60130

Historical Society of Oak Park  
and River Forest  
Farson-Mills House  
217 Home Avenue  
P.O. Box 771  
Oak Park 60303

Homewood Historical Society  
2020 Chestnut Road  
Homewood 60430

Illinois Finnish-American Historical  
Society  
735 Walnut  
Waukegan 60085

Illinois Postal History Society  
P.O. Box 1513  
Des Plaines 60018

Kenilworth Historical Society  
Stuart Memorial Building  
415 Kenilworth Avenue  
P.O. Box 81  
Kenilworth 60043

LaGrange Area Historical Society  
444 South LaGrange Road  
LaGrange 60525

Lansing Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1776  
Lansing 60438

Lemont Area Historical Society  
306 Lemont Street  
P.O. Box 126  
Lemont 60439

The Lexington Group in Railroad  
History  
School of Business  
Northwestern University  
Evanston 60201

Louisville and Nashville Railroad  
Historical Society  
15600 Cottage Grove Avenue  
South Holland 60473

Maine West Historical Society  
1755 South Wolf Road  
Des Plaines 60018

Matteson Historical Society  
813 School Avenue  
Matteson 60443

Maywood Historical Society  
2025 Second Avenue  
Maywood 60153

Melrose Park Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1453  
Melrose Park 60160

Midlothian Historical Society  
c/o Deborah McAdams  
14317 South Kilbourn  
Midlothian 60445

Moraine Valley Oral History  
Association  
c/o Oak Lawn Public Library  
9427 South Raymond  
Oak Lawn 60453

Morton Grove Historical Society  
Harrer Park  
6140 Dempster  
P.O. Box 542  
Morton Grove 60053

Mount Greenwood Historical Society  
10961 Kedzie  
Chicago 60655

Mount Prospect Historical Society of  
Elk Grove and Wheeling Townships  
1100 South Linneman  
P.O. Box 81  
Mount Prospect 60056

Northbrook Historical Society  
1776 Walters  
P.O. Box 2021  
Northbrook 60062

Northeastern Illinois Historical Council  
5847 West Reba Street  
Morton Grove 60053

Norwood Park Historical Society  
Roden Branch Library  
6079-83 North Northwest Highway  
Norwood Park 60631

Oak Lawn Historical Society  
9526 Cook Avenue  
Oak Lawn 60453

Orland Park Historical Society  
P.O. Box 324  
Orland Park 60462

Palatine Historical Society  
P.O. Box 134  
Palatine 60078

Palos Historical Society  
Palos Park Library  
12330 Forest Glen Boulevard  
Palos Park 60464

Park Ridge Committee on History  
505 Park Place  
Park Ridge 60068

Park Ridge Historical Society  
41 Prairie Avenue  
Park Ridge 60068

Polish Military and Historical Society  
of America  
7729 North Octavia Avenue  
Niles 60648

Poplar Creek Historical Society  
of Hoffman Estates  
1200 North Gannon Drive  
Hoffman Estates 60172

Riverside Historical Society  
107 Bloomingdale Road  
Riverside 60546

Skokie Historical Society  
7818 Baab  
Skokie 60077

South Holland Historical Society  
16250 Wansan Avenue  
P.O. Box 48  
South Holland 60473

South Suburban Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
Roosevelt Community Center  
161st Place and Louis Avenue  
P.O. Box 96  
South Holland 60473  
(312) 333-9474

Stone Park Historical Association  
Village Hall  
1629 Mannheim Road  
Stone Park 60165

Swedish Pioneer Historical Society  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Northwestern University  
Evanston 60201

Thornton Township Historical Society  
154 East 154th  
Harvey 60426

Village of Thornton Historical Society  
P.O. Box 34  
Thornton 60476

Westchester Historical Society  
10332 Bond Street  
Westchester 60153

Western Springs Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
740 Hillgrove Avenue  
P.O. Box 139  
Western Springs 60558

Wheeling Historical Society  
84 South Milwaukee Avenue  
Wheeling 60090

Wilmette Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
565 Hunter Road  
Wilmette 60091

Winnetka Historical Society  
P.O. Box 142  
Winnetka 60093

## **COOK (Chicago)**

Calumet Historical Society  
11210 South Parnell Avenue  
Chicago 60628

Chicago Historical Society  
North Avenue and Clark Street  
Chicago 60614  
(312) 642-4600

Chicago Jewish Historical Society  
1640 East 50th Street  
Chicago 60615

Chicago Lawn Historical Society  
3230 West 63rd Street  
Chicago 60638

East Side Historical Society  
3658 East 106th  
Chicago 60617

Filipino American Historical Society  
of Chicago  
5462 South Dorchester Avenue  
Chicago 60615

Historical Society of Lawndale-  
Crawford  
c/o Toman Branch  
Chicago Public Library  
4003 West 27th Street  
Chicago 60623

Historical Society of Woodlawn  
Woodlawn Branch  
Chicago Public Library  
6247 South Kimbark  
Chicago 60637

Hyde Park Historical Society  
5529 South Lake Park Avenue  
Chicago 60637

Illinois Labor Historical Society  
2800 Sheridan Road  
Chicago 60657  
(312) 248-8700

Irving Park Historical Society  
3926 North Keeler  
Chicago 60641

Norwood Park Historical Society  
Roden Branch  
Chicago Public Library  
6079-83 North Northwest Highway  
Chicago 60631

Public Works Historical Society  
1313 East 60th Street  
Chicago 60637

Ridge Historical Society  
10621 South Seeley Avenue  
Chicago 60643

South Shore Historical Society  
South Shore Branch  
Chicago Public Library  
2505 East 73rd Street  
Chicago 60649

Swedish-American Historical Society  
5125 North Spaulding Avenue  
Chicago 60625  
(312) 583-5722

Theatre Historical Society  
2215 West North Avenue  
Chicago 60647

West Side Historical Society  
115 South Pulaski Road  
Chicago 60624

## **CRAWFORD**

Crawford County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 554  
Robinson 62454  
(618) 586-2175

Fort La Motte Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
La Motte Township Library  
Palestine 62451

Hutsonville Historical Society  
Outer South Rose Street  
Hutsonville 62433

## **CUMBERLAND**

Cumberland County Historical Society  
R.R. 1, Box 15  
Greenup 62428  
(217) 923-5425

## **DeKALB**

DeKalb Historical Society  
P.O. Box 472  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 756-2833

Illinois Association for the Advance-  
ment of History  
c/o Otto H. Olsen  
Department of History  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-0673

Kishwaukee Valley Heritage Society  
P.O. Box 156  
Genoa 60135

Sandwich Historical Society  
P.O. Box 82  
Sandwich 60548

## **DeWITT**

DeWitt County Historical Society  
206 East South Street  
P.O. Box 562  
Clinton 61727  
(217) 935-2982

## **DOUGLAS**

Douglas County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 65  
Newman 61942  
(217) 837-2690

## **DuPAGE**

Addison Historical Society  
131 West Lake Street  
Addison 60101

Bloomington Historical Society  
P.O. Box 322  
Bloomington 60108

Carol Stream Historical Society  
245 West Shawnee Drive  
Carol Stream 60187

Churchville Historical Society  
Elmhurst 60126

Darien Historical Society  
7422 Cass Street  
Darien 60559

Downers Grove Historical Society  
831 Maple Avenue  
Downers Grove 60515

DuPage County Historical Society  
DuPage County Museum  
102 East Wesley Street  
Wheaton 60187  
(312) 682-7343

Elmhurst Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
120 East Park Avenue  
Elmhurst 60126

Glen Ellyn Historical Society  
P.O. Box 283  
Glen Ellyn 60138

Hanover Park-Ontarioville Historical  
Society  
2121 West Lake Street  
Hanover Park 60103

Hinsdale Historical Society  
P.O. Box 293  
Hinsdale 60521

Itasca Area Historical Society  
101 North Catalpa  
P.O. Box 112  
Itasca 60143

Lisle Heritage Society  
P.O. Box 623  
Lisle 60532

Lombard Historical Society  
23 West Maple  
Lombard 60148

Naperville Heritage Society  
201 West Porter  
Naperville 60540  
(312) 420-6010

Oak Brook Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1106  
Oak Brook 60521

Roselle Historical Society  
31 South Prospect  
Roselle 60172

Villa Park Historical Society  
220 South Villa Avenue  
Villa Park 60181

Warrenville Historical Society  
3 South 530 Second Street  
P.O. Box 311  
Warrenville 60555

West Chicago Historical Society  
P.O. Box 246  
West Chicago 60185

West Chicago Railroad and Historical  
Society  
108 Galena Street  
West Chicago 60185

Westmont Area Historical Society  
75 East Richmond  
Westmont 60559

Winfield Historical Society  
P.O. Box 315  
Winfield 60190

Wood Dale Historical Society  
P.O. Box 13  
Wood Dale 60191

Woodridge Area Historical Society  
2628 Michell Drive  
Woodridge 60517

#### **EDGAR**

Chrisman Historical Society  
205 East Madison  
P.O. Box 342  
Chrisman 61924

Edgar County Historical Society and  
Museum  
414 North Main  
Paris 61944  
(217) 463-5305

#### **EDWARDS**

Edwards County Historical Society  
212 West Main Street  
P.O. Box 205  
Albion 62806  
(618) 445-3433

#### **EFFINGHAM**

Effingham Regional Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1352  
Effingham 62401  
(217) 342-6280

#### **FAYETTE**

Vandalia Historical Society  
307 North Sixth  
Vandalia 62471

#### **FORD**

Ford County Historical Society  
100 West State, Room 101  
P.O. Box 217  
Paxton 60957  
(217) 745-2263

#### **FRANKLIN**

Franklin County Historical Society  
c/o Lucille Luke  
601 Hickman  
Benton 62812  
(618) 435-4853

Frankfort Area Historical Society  
2000 East St. Louis Street  
P.O. Box 463  
West Frankfort 62896

Goode-Barren Historical Society  
R.R. 1, Box 314  
Sesser 62884

Mulkeytown Area Historical Society  
c/o Sarah Furlow  
R.R. 2  
Mulkeytown 62865

Thompsonville Historical Society  
R.R. 1, Box 92  
Thompsonville 62890

#### **FULTON**

Fulton County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
c/o Mrs. Lawrence I. Bordner  
45 North Park  
Canton 61520  
(309) 647-0771

#### **GALLATIN**

Gallatin County Historical Society  
c/o Lucille Lawler  
R.R. 1  
Ridgeway 62979  
(618) 272-7092

## **GREENE**

Greene County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
221 North Fifth Street  
P.O. Box 137  
Carrollton 62016  
(217) 942-5145

## **GRUNDY**

Grundy County Historical Society  
R.R. 4  
Morris 60450  
Illinois Valley Historical Society and  
Museum  
R.R. 4  
Morris 60450

## **HAMILTON**

Hamilton County Historical Society  
McCoy Memorial Library  
McLeansboro 62859

## **HANCOCK**

Hancock County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 68  
Carthage 62321  
(309) 458-6542  
Nauvoo Historical Society and Museum  
P.O. Box 485  
Nauvoo 62354  
Warsaw Historical Society  
401 Main Street  
Warsaw 62379

## **HARDIN**

Hardin County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 72  
Elizabethtown 62931  
(618) 287-2361

## **HENDERSON**

Henderson County Historical Society  
and Museum  
East Main  
R.R. 1  
Rariton 61471

## **HENRY**

Andover Historical Society  
Fifth and Mulberry  
Andover 61233

Bishop Hill Heritage Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1853  
Bishop Hill 61419

Galva Historical Society  
318 Main Street  
Galva 61434

Geneseo Historical Association and  
Museum  
212 South State  
Geneseo 61254

Henry County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 161  
Cambridge 61238  
(309) 927-3528

Kewanee Historical Society, Inc.  
211 North Chestnut  
Kewanee 61443

## **IROQUOIS**

Iroquois County Historical Society  
Old Courthouse Museum  
103 West Cherry Street  
Watseka 60970  
(815) 432-2215

## **JACKSON**

American Resources Group  
127 North Washington  
Carbondale 62901  
(618) 529-2741  
Central Carbondale Historic Area  
Association  
110 South Maple Street  
Carbondale 62901

Jackson County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 7  
Murphysboro 62966

Southern Illinois Historical Society  
Morris Library  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale 62901

T.J. Wheeler Historical Society  
and Library  
Baptist Building  
P.O. Box 271  
Carbondale 62901

## **JASPER**

Jasper County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
100 South Van Buren  
Newton 62448

## **JEFFERSON**

Jefferson County Historical Society  
R.R. 4, Box 361  
Mt. Vernon 62864  
(618) 242-3146

## **JERSEY**

Jersey County Historical Society  
102 North Liberty  
P.O. Box 24  
Jerseyville 62052  
(618) 498-4771

## **JO DAVIESS**

Galena Historical Society  
211 South Bench Street  
Galena 61036  
(815) 777-9129

Heritage League of Northwest Illinois  
140 East Benton  
Stockton 61085

Warren Historical Society  
c/o Dorothy Parker  
R.R. 1, Box 148  
Warren 61087

## **JOHNSON**

Johnson County Historical Society  
Vienna Public Library  
Vienna 62995

## **KANE**

Aurora Historical Society and Museum  
305 Cedar Avenue  
Aurora 60506  
(312) 897-9029

Batavia Historical Society  
155 Houston Street  
Batavia 60510

Dundee Township Historical Society, Inc.  
426 Highland Avenue  
Dundee 60118

Elburn and Countryside Historical  
Society  
525 North Main  
P.O. Box 811  
Elburn 60119

Elgin Area Historical Society  
350 Park Street  
P.O. Box 1027  
Elgin 60120

Garfield Heritage Society  
41 West 483 Beith Road  
Route 2  
Elburn 60119  
(312) 584-4034

Geneva Historical Society  
P.O. Box 345  
Geneva 60134

St. Charles Historical Society  
2 East Main Street  
St. Charles 60174

Sugar Grove Historical Society  
200 Maple Street  
P.O. Box 127  
Sugar Grove 60554

## **KANKAKEE**

Bourbonnais Grove Historical Society  
P.O. Box 311  
Bradley 60914

Kankakee County Historical Society  
and Museum  
Water Street at Eighth Avenue  
Kankakee 60901  
(815) 932-5279

Monteno Historical Society  
352 North Hickory  
Monteno 60950

## **KENDALL**

Kendall County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 123  
Yorkville 60560  
(312) 552-4314

Oswegoland Heritage Association  
Little White School Museum  
Jackson and Polk  
P.O. Box 1833  
Oswego 60543

## **KNOX**

Galesburg Historical Society  
586 North Academy Street  
Galesburg 61401

## **LAKE**

Antioch Area Historical Society  
c/o Betty Lu Williams  
Antioch 60002

Barrington Historical Society  
101 West Station Street  
Barrington 60010

Deerfield Area Historical Society  
450 Kipling  
Deerfield 60015

Grayslake Historical Society  
148 Center  
Grayslake 60030

Highland Park Historical Society  
326 Central Avenue  
P.O. Box 56  
Highland Park 60035

Historical Society of the Fort Hill  
Country  
P.O. Box 582  
Mundelein 60060

Island Lake Historical Society  
c/o Mrs. Clyde Bassler  
408 State Road, R.R. 9  
Island Lake 60042

Lake County Historical Society  
c/o Donnelley Library  
Lake Forest College  
Lake Forest 60045

Lake Forest-Lake Bluff Historical  
Society  
P.O. Box 82  
Lake Forest 60045

Lakes Region Historical Society  
P.O. Box 240  
Antioch 60002

Libertyville-Mundelein Historical  
Society  
Cook Memorial Library  
413 North Milwaukee Avenue  
Libertyville 60048

Long Grove Historical Society  
P.O. Box 3110 RFD  
Long Grove 60047

Newport Township Historical Society  
Wadsworth Road  
P.O. Box 98  
Wadsworth 60083

Northern Illinois Historical Society  
P.O. Box 50  
Grayslake 60030  
(312) 949-1776

Vernon Township Historical Society  
326 Central Avenue  
Highland Park 60035

Warren Township Historical Society  
P.O. Box 245  
Gurnee 60031

Wauconda Historical Society  
North Main Street  
P.O. Box 356  
Wauconda 60084

Waukegan Historical Society and  
Museum  
1917 North Sheridan Road  
P.O. Box 857  
Waukegan 60085

Winthrop Harbor Historical Society  
c/o Arthur Fussland  
832 College  
Winthrop Harbor 60096

Zion Historical Society  
1300 Shiloh Boulevard  
P.O. Box 333  
Zion 60099

## **LaSALLE**

LaSalle County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 278  
Utica 61373  
(815) 667-4861

Oglesby Historical Society  
100 Oak Street  
Oglesby 61348

Streatorland Historical Society  
306 South Vermilion  
Streator 61364

## **LAWRENCE**

Lawrence County Historical Society  
c/o Mrs. Ralph Davis  
1012 Ninth Street  
Lawrenceville 62439

## LEE

Lee County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 58  
Dixon 61021  
(815) 284-3361

## LIVINGSTON

Dwight Historical Society  
P.O. Box 7  
Dwight 60420  
  
Livingston County Historical Society  
811 West Moulton Street  
Pontiac 61764

Odell Prairie Trails Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
100 South Front Street  
P.O. Box 82  
Odell 60460

## LOGAN

Logan County Heritage Foundation  
318 Peoria  
Lincoln 62656

## MACON

Macon County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
5580 North Fork Road  
Decatur 62521  
(217) 422-4919

## MACOUPIN

Macoupin County Historical Society  
R.R. 3  
P.O. Box 429  
Carlinville 62626  
(217) 854-2850

Staunton Historical Society  
1106 West Spring  
Staunton 62088

## MADISON

Alton Area Historical Society  
P.O. Box 971  
Alton 62002  
  
Highland Historical Society  
920 North Fifth  
P.O. Box 51  
Highland 62249

Historical Society of Hartford  
c/o Forest Motel  
South Delmar  
Hartford 62048

Land of Goshen Historical Society  
Park Drive, Dunlap Lake  
Edwardsville 62025

Madison County Historical Society  
and Museum  
Madison County Museum  
715 North Main Street  
Edwardsville 62025  
(618) 656-7562

Old Six Mile Historical Society  
P.O. Box 483  
Granite City 62040

## MARION

Centralia Area Historical Society  
502 City National Bank Building  
Centralia 62801

Marion County Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 432  
Salem 62881

## MARSHALL

Marshall County Historical Society  
314 Fifth  
P.O. Box 123  
Lacon 61540  
(309) 246-2349

## MASON

Manito Historical Society  
P.O. Box 304  
Havana 61546

Mason County Genealogical and  
Historical Society  
P.O. Box 246  
Havana 62644

## MASSAC

Massac County Historical Society  
405 Market  
Metropolis 62960  
(618) 524-5120

## McDONOUGH

Bushnell Historical Society  
c/o O. Williams  
196 West Hall  
Bushnell 61422

McDonough County Historical Society  
162 Chandler Boulevard  
Macomb 61455  
(309) 837-2879

## McHENRY

Greater Harvard Area Historical  
Society  
4817 Pagles Road  
Harvard 60033  
  
McHenry County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 30  
Woodstock 60098

## McLEAN

Bellflower Historical Society  
P.O. Box 101  
Bellflower 61724  
  
Danvers Historical Society  
c/o Robert McAllister  
118 West Park  
Danvers 61732

LeRoy Historical Society  
c/o Ralph Duvick  
910 North Barnett  
LeRoy 61752

Lexington Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
318 West Main Street  
Lexington 61753

McLean County Historical Society  
and Museum  
201 East Grove Street  
Bloomington 61701  
(309) 827-0428

## MENARD

Menard County Historical Society  
c/o Lester Ott  
316 West Sheridan  
Petersburg 62642

## **MERCER**

Mercer County Historical Society  
1400 S.E. Second Avenue  
Aledo 61231

## **MONROE**

Columbia Historical Society  
P.O. Box 231  
Columbia 62236

Monroe County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 48  
Waterloo 62298  
(618) 281-5053

Peterstown Heritage Society  
275 North Main  
Waterloo 62298

## **MONTGOMERY**

Montgomery County Historical Society  
904 South Main  
Hillsboro 62049  
(217) 532-3329

## **MORGAN**

Jacksonville Area Genealogical  
and Historical Society  
P.O. Box 21  
Jacksonville 62650  
(217) 243-2505

Morgan County Historical Society  
243 North Webster Street  
Jacksonville 62650  
(217) 243-2505

Waverly Genealogical and Historical  
Society  
c/o Louise M. Dennis  
359 East Tremont  
Waverly 62602

## **MOULTRIE**

Moultrie County Historical Society and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box MM  
Sullivan 61951  
(217) 728-4085

## **OGLE**

Flagg Township Historical Society  
c/o G.O. Wine  
1060 Westview Drive  
Rochelle 61068

Ogle County Historical Society  
c/o Ruth Eyre  
412 South Main  
P.O. Box 8  
Leaf River 61047

Polo Historical Society  
125 North Franklin Street  
Polo 61064

## **PEORIA**

Chillicothe Historical Society  
P.O. Box 181  
Chillicothe 61533

Elmwood Historical Society  
Elmwood 61529

Peoria Historical Society and Museum  
942 Northeast Glen Oak Avenue  
Peoria 61603  
(309) 674-1921

## **PERRY**

Perry County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 1018  
Du Quoin 62832  
(618) 542-5086

## **PIATT**

Piatt County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 123  
Monticello 61856

## **PIKE**

Pike County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 44  
Pittsfield 62363  
(217) 285-4618

## **POPE**

Pope County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
Columbus Street  
P.O. Box 387  
Golconda 62938

## **PULASKI**

Mound City Civic and Historical  
Association  
507 Poplar  
Mound City 62963

## **PUTNAM**

Putnam County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
High Street  
Hennepin 61327  
(815) 925-7560

## **RANDOLPH**

Center for French Colonial Studies  
R.R. 1, Box 12  
Prairie du Rocher 62277

Randolph County Historical Society  
R.R. 1, Box 197  
Steeleville 62288  
(618) 965-9525

## **RICHLAND**

Richland County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 202  
Olney 62450  
(618) 392-7751

## **ROCK ISLAND**

Augustana Historical Society  
c/o Esther Albrecht  
1032 - 38th Street  
Moline 61265

Blackhawk Folklore Society  
6600 - 34th Street  
Moline 61265

Hampton Historical Society  
P.O. Box 68  
Hampton 61256

National Railroad Historical Society  
Overland Chapter  
1412 Twelfth  
Moline 61265

Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society  
Rock Island Arsenal  
Rock Island 61299  
(309) 782-5021

Rock Island County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
822 Eleventh Avenue  
P.O. Box 632  
Moline 61265  
(309) 764-8590

## **ST. CLAIR**

Freeburg Historical and Genealogical  
Society  
P.O. Box 69  
Freeburg 62243

Lebanon Historical Society  
309 West St. Louis Street  
Lebanon 62254

Marissa Historical and Genealogical  
Street  
P.O. Box 27  
Marissa 62257  
(618) 295-2156

Mascoutah Historical Society  
504 North Jefferson  
Mascoutah 62258

St. Clair County Historical Society  
(and Museum)  
701 East Washington Street  
Belleville 62221  
(618) 234-0600

## **SALINE**

Saline County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 55  
Harrisburg 62946

## **SANGAMON**

Abraham Lincoln Association  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701

Auburn Historical Society  
P.O. Box 25  
Auburn 62615

Congress of Illinois Historical Societies  
and Museums  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

Illinois State Historical Society  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

Sangamon County Historical Society  
308 East Adams Street  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 522-2500

## **SCHUYLER**

Schuyler-Brown Counties Historical  
and Genealogical Society  
Jail Museum  
200 South Congress  
Rushville 62681  
(217) 322-6975

## **SCOTT**

Scott County Historical Society  
Scott County Courthouse  
Winchester 62694

## **SHELBY**

Moweaqua Historical Society  
c/o George R. Forston  
113 North Main Street  
Moweaqua 62550

Shelby County Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 287  
Shelbyville 62565  
(217) 774-2260

## **STARK**

Stark County Historical Society  
West Jefferson Street  
Toulon 61483  
(309) 286-6183

## **STEPHENSON**

Cedarville Area Historical Society  
Cherry Street  
Cedarville 61013

Lena Area Historical Society  
c/o William Engel  
4920 U.S. 20 West  
Freeport 61032

Stephenson County Historical Society  
and Museum  
1440 South Carroll Street  
Freeport 61032  
(815) 232-8419

## **TAZEWELL**

Delavan Community Historical Society  
Locust Street  
Delavan 61734

Illinois Terminal Railroad Historical  
Society  
Illinois Central College  
East Peoria 61635

Mackinaw Historical Society  
100 South Kruse  
P.O. Box 455  
Mackinaw 61755

Morton Historical Society  
5912 North Cypress, No. 1207  
Peoria 61615

Tazewell County Historical Association  
P.O. Box 1234  
Pekin 61554  
(309) 346-8425

Tremont Museum and Historical  
Society  
P.O. Box 738  
Tremont 61568

## **UNION**

Union County Historical Society  
c/o Mrs. J.D. Miller  
Anna 62906

## **VERMILION**

Ell Community Historical Society  
11 East North  
Danville 61832

Hoopeston Historical Society  
830 East Maple Street  
Hoopeston 60942

Illiana Civil War Historical Society  
c/o Eugene Bencomo  
205 East Green Street  
Oakwood 61858

Illiana Genealogical and Historical  
Society  
P.O. Box 207  
Danville 61832

National Railway Historical Society  
Danville Junction Chapter  
P.O. Box 1013  
Danville 61832

Rossville Historical Society  
108 West Attica Street  
Rossville 60963

Sidell Community Historical Society  
P.O. Box 125  
Sidell 61876

## **WABASH**

Wabash County Historical Society  
c/o Mrs. J.D. Miller  
Anna 62906

## **WARREN**

Warren County Historical Society  
c/o George Morris  
310 East Broadway  
Monmouth 61462

## **WASHINGTON**

Historical Society of Washington  
County  
300 South Kaskaskia  
P.O. Box 9  
Nashville 62263  
(618) 327-3643  
  
L & N Depot Railroad Historical  
Society  
408 Prairie Street  
Nashville 62263-0093

## **WAYNE**

Wayne County Historical Society  
Fairfield Public Library  
300 S.E. Second Street  
Fairfield 62837

## **WHITE**

White County Historical Society  
P.O. Box 121  
Carmi 62821

## **WHITESIDE**

Lyndon Historical Society  
c/o Marjorie Gardner  
215 East Third Street  
Prophetstown 61277  
  
Morrison Historical Society  
16959 Tanglewood Drive  
Morrison 61270  
  
Prophetstown Area Historical Society  
133 West Springhill Road  
Prophetstown 61277  
  
Sterling-Rock Falls Historical Society  
1005 East Third Street  
P.O. Box 65  
Sterling 61081

## **WILL**

Beecher Community Historical Society  
711 Miller  
Beecher 60401  
  
Bolingbrook Historical Society  
844 Poplar  
P.O. Box 5  
Bolingbrook 60439  
  
Chicago Heights Historical Society  
3893 Merioneth Drive  
Crete 60417  
  
Crete Area Historical Society  
c/o Crete Public Library  
543 First  
Crete 60417  
  
Frankfort Area Historical Society  
Kansas Street  
P.O. Box M  
Frankfort 60423  
  
Historical Society of Greater Peotone  
329 East North  
Peotone 60468  
  
Illinois Canal Society  
1109 Garfield  
Lockport 60441  
  
Illinois-Michigan Canal National  
Heritage Corridor  
30 North Bluff Street  
Joliet 60435  
(815) 740-2049  
  
Joliet Area Historical Society and  
Museum  
17 East Van Buren Street  
P.O. Box 477  
Joliet 60435  
  
Manhattan Township Historical  
Society  
c/o Janet Werner  
240 Whitson  
Manhattan 60442  
  
Mokena Area Historical Society  
P.O. Box 724  
Mokena 60448  
  
National Railroad Historical Society  
Blackhawk Chapter  
55 West Benton  
Joliet 60431

Plainfield Historical Society  
P.O. Box 291  
Plainfield 60544

Romeoville Historical Society  
Romeo Road  
P.O. Box 504 R  
Romeoville 60441

Will County Historical Society  
803 South State Street  
Lockport 60441  
(815) 838-5080

Wilmington Area Historical Society  
100 North Water  
P.O. Box 1  
Wilmington 60481

## **WILLIAMSON**

Carterville Historical Society  
South Division  
Carterville 62918  
  
Williamson County Historical Society  
105 South Van Buren  
Marion 62959

## **WINNEBAGO**

Harlem Historical Society  
6208 McDonald Road  
Roscoe 61073  
  
National Railway Historical Society  
North Western Illinois Chapter  
P.O. Box 5632  
Rockford 61125  
  
Pecatonica Historical Society  
P.O. Box 298  
Pecatonica 61063  
  
Rockford Historical Society  
c/o Eldora Ozaune  
2807 Arcadia Terrace  
Rockford 61107  
  
Rockton Historical Society  
428 North Prairie Avenue  
Rockton 61072  
  
Rockton Township Historical Society  
P.O. Box 2  
Rockton 61072  
  
Swedish Historical Society of Rockford  
404 South Third  
Rockford 61101

Winnebago County Memorial  
Association  
215 North Main  
Rockford 61102

# **WOODFORD**

Illinois Mennonite Historical and  
Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 319  
Metamora 61548  
(309) 367-2551

Woodford County Historical Society  
c/o Don Pioletti, Chairman  
615 West Maple Drive  
Eureka 61530

## VI. Libraries

Technological advances have altered the Latin root derivation — “liber” meaning “book” — in the word “library.” Today, libraries have expanded their holdings beyond the printed word to include maps, phonographic disc recordings, audio tapes, slides, photographs, microfilm, videotape, floppy disks and manuscripts. Even the printed word is found in a variety of formats: books, pamphlets, newspapers, broadsides, periodicals and published government documents. The changing forms of information, as well as an information explosion created by the photocopier and computers, necessitate a strong library system. Fortunately, Illinois is not only the “Land of Lincoln,” it is also a “Land of Libraries.”

Illinois libraries contain a vast array of material for the serious researcher or someone looking for a good bedtime read. Public libraries supported largely by city and municipal taxes are the most numerous. Some have special collections, but by and large their function is to serve the basic needs of the community. A notable exception, of course, is the Chicago Public Library System, which contains nearly five million volumes and numerous special collections. Such large companies as Playboy Enterprises and the Amoco Corporation maintain private collections primarily for staff use.

The State of Illinois maintains two major research libraries: the Illinois State Library and the Illinois State Historical Library. The Illinois State Library, established in 1842, coordinates a statewide network known as ILLINET (Illinois Library and Information Network), which consists of four research and reference centers, 18 regional library systems and 2,500 academic, public, school and special libraries. The network serves all residents of the state by loaning books and other library materials and by providing various other library services.

The state library's computerized circulation system links it with other Illinois libraries, making the resources of many libraries available to patrons. As a member of OCLC, Inc., a computer network of libraries, the state library has access to the collections of more than 2,800 libraries internationally.

In its role as a special library to state government, the Illinois State Library provides a collection of more than 4.7 million items. The state library serves as a regional depository for federal documents and as a state document depository library which coordinates 64 federal and state document depositories.

The state library contributes to statewide library development by educating library personnel and trustees and providing a research and publication program. Publications such as “Illinois Libraries” and “Illinois Nodes” and special reports provide information to the library community.

To promote Illinois authors, Secretary of State Jim Edgar initiated the Read Illinois Program, which sponsors an annual Illinois Literary Heritage Conference and publishes the “Readers Guide To Illinois Literature.”

The Illinois State Historical Library was created in 1889 by the Illinois General Assembly, which mandated that the institution collect, preserve and interpret information relating to the history of the state. For nearly 100 years the Illinois State Historical Library has collected books, periodicals, newsletters, pamphlets, sheet music and broadsides that reflect Illinois themes or were written and published by Illinoisans or Illinois companies. The library also houses a large collection of genealogical materials, especially family histories.

Special collections comprise four distinct areas of research: manuscripts, iconography, newspapers and Lincolniana. The manuscripts collections range from 18th century French settlement in the Illinois country to the papers of Senator Paul Simon. Researchers will find a treasure trove of primary materials on Illinois politics, labor, business and industry, Civil War diaries, women's history, religious organizations and charitable groups. The iconography section houses images of Illinois captured in photographs, prints, engravings, film, slides and paintings, and all are available for reproduction. Illinois newspapers dating from the territorial period until the present are on microfilm in the newspaper section. Except for the Library of Congress and the National Archives, the Illinois State Historical Library holds the largest assemblage of manuscripts, prints, artifacts, and photographic materials devoted to Abraham Lincoln. The library also houses the largest collection of manuscript materials relating to Lincoln's family and descendants.

College and university libraries offer the widest range of resource materials, covering every subject and facet of human knowledge. The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign has the fourth largest university library in the nation, with over seven million volumes. Other exceptional research collections are at the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and the Center for Research Libraries.

Among privately endowed libraries in the United States, the Newberry Library ranks with the best. The Newberry restricts its collections to materials in history and the humanities, concentrating on Western Europe between 1400 and 1800, the Indian societies of North America, and the eventual results of their fusion. Another privately endowed library is maintained by the Chicago Historical Society. As one might guess, the collection is devoted to Chicago history with a strong emphasis on pre-fire imprints. Institutions normally considered museums —

the Art Institute and the John A. Shedd Aquarium, for example — often contain a reference or research library.

Finally, most libraries in Illinois are part of an inter-library loan network. Books located in one library can be loaned to other libraries within the system. Major research libraries are usually part of a nationwide network, allow-

ing researchers access to books beyond the borders of Illinois.

Thomas Schwartz  
Illinois State Historical Library  
Bridget Lamont  
Illinois State Library

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## State Libraries

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Illinois State Library  
Centennial Building  
Springfield 62756  
(217) 782-7597

The Illinois State Library serves as the research and reference arms of state government, while maintaining a publication program and collecting the printed records of the state.

Illinois State Historical Library  
One State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois State Historical Library collects, preserves and interprets the written record of Illinois individuals, groups and businesses. Special collections comprise four distinct areas of research: manuscripts, iconography, newspapers and Lincolniana.

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## National Organization Serving Illinois Libraries

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American Library Association  
50 East Huron  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 944-6780

Headquartered in Chicago, the American Library Association is the oldest and largest professional organization serving librarians in the world. It is an umbrella organization for all types of libraries and librarians

throughout the United States. The ALA's stated mission is "to provide leadership for the development, promotion, and improvement of library and information services and the profession of librarianship in order to enhance learning and ensure access to information for all." That mission is achieved through professional conferences, workshops, publications and special committees.

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## Research Libraries

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### ADAMS

Quincy College Library  
1831 College  
Quincy 62301  
(217) 222-8020

### CHAMPAIGN

University of Illinois Library  
1408 West Gregory Drive  
Urbana 61801  
(217) 333-0791

### COLES

Eastern Illinois University  
Booth Library  
Charleston 61920  
(217) 581-2210

### COOK

Center for Research Libraries  
6050 South Kenwood Avenue  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 955-4545

Chicago City-Wide Colleges Library  
209 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60601

Chicago Public Library  
425 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 269-2830

Chicago State University  
Paul and Emily Douglas Library  
95th and Martin Luther King Drive  
Chicago 60628  
(312) 995-2235

City of Chicago Municipal Reference  
Library  
121 North LaSalle Street  
City Hall, Room 1004  
Chicago 60602  
(312) 744-4492

Columbia University Library  
600 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 663-1600

Concordia College  
Klinck Memorial Library  
7400 Augusta Street  
River Forest 60305  
(312) 771-8300

DePaul University Library  
25 East Jackson Street  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 321-7619

Illinois Institute of Technology  
James S. Kemper Library  
3300 South Federal  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 567-3355

Loyola University of Chicago  
E.M. Cudahy Memorial Library  
6525 North Sheridan  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 274-3000

Merriam Center  
Public Works Historical Society  
1313 East 60th Street  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 667-2200

Mundelein Nursing History Resource  
Center  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
Chicago 60680

Mundelein College Learning Resource  
Center  
6363 North Sheridan  
Chicago 60660  
(312) 262-8100

National College of Education  
Division of Learning Resources  
2840 Sheridan Road  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 256-5150

National College of Education Library  
18 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60603

The Newberry Library  
60 West Walton Street  
Chicago 60610  
(312) 943-9090

North Park College  
Wallgren Library  
5125 North Spaulding Avenue  
Chicago 60625  
(312) 583-2700

Northeastern Illinois University  
Library  
5500 North St. Louis Avenue  
Chicago 60625  
(312) 583-4050

Northwestern University Library  
1935 Sheridan Road  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 492-7658

Prairie State College Learning Center  
202 South Halsted  
Chicago Heights 60411  
(312) 756-3110

Roosevelt University  
Murray-Green Library  
430 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 341-3643

Rosary College  
Rebecca Crown Library  
7900 Division Street  
River Forest 60305  
(312) 366-6320

Ryerson and Burnham Libraries  
Art Institute of Chicago  
Michigan Avenue at Adams Street  
Chicago 60603  
(312) 443-3666

St. Xavier University  
Byrne Memorial Library  
103rd Street and Central Park  
Chicago 60655  
(312) 779-3300

Spertus College of Judaica  
Norman and Helen Asher Library  
618 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 922-9012

University of Chicago Library  
5801 South Ellis  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 753-2977

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Library  
801 South Morgan Street  
Chicago 60680  
(312) 996-2726

## **DeKALB**

Northern Illinois University  
Founders Memorial Library  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-1094

## **DuPAGE**

Elmhurst College  
A.C. Buehler Library  
190 Prospect Avenue  
Elmhurst 60126  
(312) 279-4100

Illinois Benedictine College  
Theodore Lownik Library  
5700 College Road  
Lisle 60532  
(312) 968-7270

North Central College Library  
320 East School Avenue  
Naperville 60540  
(312) 355-0597  
  
Wheaton College Library  
501 East Seminary  
Wheaton 60187  
(312) 682-5101

## **HENDERSON**

Monmouth College  
Hewes Library  
700 East Broadway  
Monmouth 61462  
(309) 457-2031

## **JACKSON**

Southern Illinois University  
Morris Library  
Carbondale 62901  
(618) 453-2681

## **JERSEY**

Principia College  
Marshall Brooks Library  
Elsah 62028  
(618) 374-2131

## **KANE**

Aurora University Library  
347 South Gladstone Avenue  
Aurora 60507  
(312) 892-6431

## **KNOX**

Knox College  
Henry M. Seymour Library  
Galesburg 61401  
(309) 343-0112

## **LAKE**

Barat College Library  
700 East Westleigh Road  
Lake Forest 60045  
(312) 234-3000

Lake Forest College  
Donnelley Library  
Sheridan Road  
Lake Forest 60045  
(312) 234-3100

Ryerson Nature Library  
Lake County Forest Preserve District  
3735 Riverwoods Road  
Deerfield 60015  
(312) 948-7750

#### LOGAN

Lincoln College  
McKinstry Library  
700 North Ottawa  
Lincoln 62656  
(217) 732-3155

#### MACON

Millikin University  
Staley Library  
1184 West Main Street  
Decatur 62522  
(217) 424-6214

#### MADISON

Southern Illinois University  
Lovejoy Library  
Edwardsville Road  
Edwardsville 62026  
(618) 692-2711

#### McDONOUGH

Western Illinois University Library  
Macomb 61455  
(309) 298-2411

#### McLEAN

Illinois State University  
Milner Library  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-3675

Illinois Wesleyan University Library  
201 East University Street  
Bloomington 61701  
(309) 556-3053

United Methodist Historical Library  
Central Illinois Conference  
1211 North Park  
P.O. Box 515  
Bloomington 61702-0515  
(309) 838-5092

#### PEORIA

Bradley University  
Cullom-Davis Library  
1502 Bradley  
Peoria 61625  
(309) 676-7611

#### ROCK ISLAND

Augustana College  
Denkmann Memorial Library  
Rock Island 61201  
(309) 794-7266

#### SANGAMON

Illinois State Historical Library  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

Illinois State Library  
Centennial Building  
Springfield 62756  
(217) 782-2994

Sangamon State University  
Brookens Library  
Shepherd Road  
Springfield 62708  
(217) 786-6597

#### WILL

Governors State University  
Learning Resources Center  
Governors Highway and Stunkel Road  
Park Forest South 60466  
(312) 534-5000

Lewis University Learning Resources  
Center  
Route 53  
Romeoville 60441  
(815) 838-0500

Saint Francis College Library  
500 Wilcox Street  
Joliet 60435

#### WINNEBAGO

Rockford College  
Howard Colman Library  
5050 East State Street  
Rockford 61101  
(815) 226-4035

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### Major Oral History Collections

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Chicago State University  
Elmhurst Historical Commission  
Knox College

Principia College  
Rush Medical College  
Sangamon State University

Southern Illinois University  
University of Illinois

## VII. Living Historical Farm Museums

Although one of the world's first museums to look at folk life or everyday culture was started in Sweden in the late 1800's, it was not until the 1960's that serious efforts to portray U.S. farm life began. Established institutions such as Stourbridge Village and Colonial Williamsburg expanded their interpretation programs, and more knowledge of how people lived invariably called for a closer look at agricultural life. Elsewhere, various local historical agencies looked to portray their region's agricultural heritage, and this evolved the living historical farm museum.

The basic mission of living history farms is to portray the agricultural past through re-creation and, whenever possible, preservation and restoration. This portrayal varies widely in scope because of the availability of historic and economic resources. Philosophies also vary, setting different tones for how and to what degree the past is portrayed from site to site. Furthermore, the degree to which a visitor can participate in the life portrayed differs from museum to museum.

The principal difference between an agriculture-related museum and a living history farm is the way the past is presented. Excellent displays of tools, equipment, etc., may be seen at a wide variety of museums, but only at living history farms will the demonstration of farming methods in the field be seen.

The challenge of portraying farm life is a formidable one: Appropriate buildings, sufficient land for crops, historically correct livestock, vegetables and crops, native plants and trees used by farmers, furnishings, tools and equipment (preferably reproductions to prevent loss of valuable artifacts from wear and tear) and fencing are just some of the physical assets required. Extensive research highlighting farming methods, social and cultural beliefs, period politics and economics, including the interdependence of farm and commercial trade, and biographical information of area farm families is used for the interpretation of the museum. Trained staff to interpret and perform the necessary day-to-day support tasks round out a successful program that is fortunate to have sufficient economic support from governmental or private agencies.

How the farm is presented can take two forms. Third-person interpretation calls for the guide or docent to explain and demonstrate the history and methods of the era. With role-playing or first-person interpretation, the docent assumes the character of a historic personage and speaks only of subjects known to that period. Thus a question concerning a jet flying overhead could not be answered unless the farm period portrayed dated from the 1950's or later.

The opportunity for the visitor to participate in the activities of historic farming may be limited to observation only or to workshop experiences where the visitor helps

plant or bring in the crops or assist in the domestic routine of the household. The number of visitors may determine the degree of participation, or, if farm animals are allowed to roam unrestricted, that may be a limiting factor.

Of over 150 agencies in Canada and the United States that attempt to demonstrate the agricultural past to some degree, the three most active living history farm museums in Illinois represent the state, a county forest preserve, and a nonprofit supported institution. These are Lincoln Log Cabin in Lerna, Illinois; Klein Creek Farm near Wheaton, Illinois; and Garfield Farm Museum of LaFox, Illinois.

A most active and excellent interpretive program exists at Lincoln Log Cabin near Charleston, Illinois. Here, a 1930's reconstruction of the last home of Thomas Lincoln (Abraham's father) and a large log barn moved onsite from southern Illinois are the setting for state and volunteer efforts to portray Illinois upland southerner farm society of the 1840's. Special live-in programs for student and adult groups call for daylong activities in which the participants don period-style clothing and, with the aid of interpreters portraying Tom Lincoln and his neighbors, help clean out the barn, saw wood, cook a period lunch, dip candles, garden and farm. Special events during the season draw larger crowds and feature more specialized activities. Extensive research has even enabled the docents to use the dialect and diction of the period. Work is underway to move houses and barns to the site, to develop the Sargent farm and to demonstrate the life of a New England settler in Illinois.

On 200 acres acquired by the DuPage County Forest Preserve, development of Klein Creek Farm as an 1890's farm museum was begun in the late 1970's. The surviving farm has historical integrity that few living history farms around the country can offer. Here generic farm life of 1890's DuPage County will be portrayed. An icehouse has been constructed in the period style, and the house is undergoing interior work. Several times a year, special events for the public bring visitors to the site for such activities as ice cream making with ice harvested from the past winter and a harvest festival demonstrating period techniques.

Just west of Geneva/St. Charles, Illinois, is an exceptional survivor of the vagaries of time and chance. Timothy and Harriet Garfield's 1840's farmstead remains largely intact with surviving buildings, furnishings, an extensive collection of documents and over 250 acres that include 30 acres of remnant prairie and savanna. The Garfields also built and operated a brick tavern or inn that catered to the farmers and teamsters hauling loads of grain to Chicago, 40 miles to the east. Two nonprofit organizations, Garfield Heritage Society and Campton Historic Agricultural Lands, supported by volunteers and donors from 22 states,

are restoring and developing the farm as an 1840's living history farm. Started in 1977, the museum gives guided tours by appointment year-round, has summer hours and holds special events. As development is ongoing, visitors can arrange to participate in development activities from prairie restoration to special event preparation. The museum provides hands-on experience in museum creation. This will be replaced with workshops for visitors to perform period household and farm chores. Heirloom gardening and historic breeds of poultry already augment the program, and restoration of the buildings to portray Northern Illinois 1840's farm and inn life continues.

Across the state, more agencies are considering implementing a living history farm program, most often as an addition to their existing historic sites, in spite of the high costs of creating and maintaining an adequate program. A few propose creating entirely new sites. As the population becomes more separated from the source of its food and increasingly aware that Illinois has a history too long ignored, the number of living history farm presentations will likely expand.

Jerome M. Johnson  
Garfield Farm Museum

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## Regional Organization Serving Illinois

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Midwest Open-Air Museums Coordinating Council  
c/o Lincoln Log Cabin  
R.R. 1, Box 175  
Lerna 62440  
(217) 345-6489

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## National Organizations Serving Illinois

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Association for Living Historical Farms and  
Agricultural Museums  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, DC 20560  
The ALHFAM publishes "Bulletin Annual."

Historical Farm Association  
P.O. Box 696  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

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## Living Historical Farm Museums

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### COLES

Lincoln Log Cabin  
R.R. 1, Box 175  
Lerna 62440  
(217) 345-6489

### GREENE

Bluffdale Farm  
Eldred 62027  
(217) 983-2854

Garfield Farm Museum  
3N016 Garfield Road  
P.O. Box 403  
La Fox 60147  
(312) 584-8485  
(312) 584-4034

### COOK

Paarlberg Farmstead  
Thorn Creek and Paxton Avenue  
South Holland 60473

### HENRY

Johnson 1910 Farm  
Route 6 (Between Geneseo and  
Geneseo Atkinson)  
Geneseo 61254  
(309) 944-2088

### LAKE

Illinois Living Historical Farms and  
Agriculture Museums  
1051 Meadow Lane  
Lake Forest 60045

### DuPAGE

Klein Creek Farm  
DuPage Forest Preserve  
185 Spring Avenue  
Glen Ellyn 60137  
(312) 790-4900

### KANE

Blackberry Historical Farm Village  
Barnes Road  
R.R. 3, Box 591  
Aurora 60504  
(312) 897-0516

Lambs Farm  
Route 176 and Interstate 94  
Libertyville 60048  
(312) 362-4636

**SANGAMON**

Clayville Rural Life Center  
14 miles west of Springfield on  
Route 125  
R.R. 1 (Beardstown Road)  
Pleasant Plains  
(217) 626-1132

**TAZEWELL**

McGlothlin Farm Park  
Newman Drive off Meadows Avenue  
(Route 150)  
East Peoria  
(309) 694-2195

**WILL**

Round Barn Farm and Recreation Area  
4 miles south of Interstate 80 (Briggs  
Street Exit)  
Joliet 60442  
(815) 478-3215

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## VIII. Museums

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Great diversity characterizes the museums of Illinois. They range in scale from world-renowned institutions in Chicago to small and medium-sized facilities located throughout the state. Museums are designed to address different topics and audiences. There are not only the traditional art, history and natural history museums but also science and technology centers, planetariums, living history and open-air museums, historic houses and institutions with living collections — zoos, aquariums and botanical gardens and arboretums. Ethnic and university museums are set up to serve specific audiences. In addition, museums are supported by both the private and government sectors, and in Illinois they are operated by all levels of government — local, state, and federal. Collectively, the museums of Illinois represent a rich cultural and educational resource that is unparalleled in many other states.

The basic definition of a museum set forth by the American Association of Museums is "an organized and permanent nonprofit institution, essentially educational or aesthetic in purpose, with professional staff, which owns and utilizes tangible objects, cares for them and exhibits them to the public on some regular schedule." By latest

count there are close to 700 museums in Illinois, most of which meet that definition. The best known are Chicago's world-class museums such as the Art Institute, Field Museum and Museum of Science and Industry and the major institutions with living collections — the Shedd Aquarium, the Brookfield and Lincoln Park Zoos and the Chicago Botanic Gardens, but there are many other small and medium-sized museums in Chicago and throughout the state that are quality institutions. There is at least one museum in every one of the 102 Illinois counties.

Within state government in Illinois, two agencies provide museum services. The Illinois State Museum, a division of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, has four facilities and is mandated by statute to operate a state museum program. The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, which operates many state-owned historic sites, also carries out a number of museum functions. Descriptions of these state museum functions as well as the state, regional and national museum organizations which affect Illinois are given below.

R. Bruce McMillan  
Illinois State Museum

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### State Museum and Agency

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Illinois State Museum  
Spring and Edwards Streets  
Springfield 62706  
(217) 782-7386

The Illinois State Museum, a division of the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources, is composed of four facilities: Illinois State Museum, Springfield; Dickson Mounds Museum, Lewistown; State of Illinois Gallery, Chicago; and Illinois State Museum — Lockport Gallery, Lockport. Founded in 1877, the state museum focuses on natural history and art with large collections in archaeology, geology, zoology, botany and the fine and decorative arts. A half-million people are served annually through visits to these facilities, and several times that number through their outreach programs. The museum's active publication program supplies people throughout Illinois with both popular and technical publications.

The Illinois State Museum also administers a program for financial aid to public museums affiliated with units of local government. The Financial Aid to Public Museums

Program, with appropriations as large as \$3 million during some years, has benefited over 40 museums statewide.

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, created in 1985, collects and researches historic documents of Illinois and maintains historic sites and landmarks. The agency has three divisions — Historical Library, Preservation Services and Historic Sites. The latter carries out a number of museum functions since several of the state-owned historic sites are museums. Sites such as New Salem, a living history village, the Old State Capitol, the Lincoln-Herndon Law Office, Cahokia Mounds, with its archaeological museum, and historic Fort de Chartres are examples of museum-related properties administered by IHPA.

The Illinois Historic Preservation Agency also provides the offices for the state organization for museums, the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums.

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## State Organization Serving Museums

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Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

The statewide museum organization in Illinois, the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums is affiliated with the Midwest Museums Conference of the American Association of Museums. Membership in the congress is composed of museums, historical

and genealogical societies, other cultural agencies and individuals. The purpose of the congress is to facilitate the exchange of ideas and methods among its members. Benefits include regional workshops and meetings, an awards program, a lending library and a quarterly newsletter. The congress publishes a directory of museums and other related organizations which lists the cultural resources in all 102 Illinois counties — the last edition contained more than 650 entries.

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## Regional Museum Organization Serving Illinois

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Midwest Museums Conference (MMC)  
c/o Alfred P. Sloan Museum  
1221 East Kearsley Street  
Flint, MI 48503

The Midwest Museums Conference is a regional organization affiliated with the American Association of Museums. State organizations, including the Congress of

Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, are constituent groups affiliated with the regional organization. Eight states are included in the midwest region.

The MMC holds an annual conference to address professional issues related to museums. It also publishes a quarterly newsletter, "Midwest Museum News."

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## National Museum Organizations Serving Illinois

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American Association of Museums (AAM)  
1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 289-1818

The American Association of Museums is the national organization for museums and museum professionals. The organization sets professional standards and is the accrediting body for the nation's museums. The AAM delivers a number of significant services including museum assessments and consultations. An active publication program provides current information on museum-related subjects and professional activities.

American Association for State and Local History (AASLH)  
172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102  
Nashville, TN 37201  
(615) 255-2971

The American Association for State and Local History is a national organization for historical societies and museums and their professionals. It provides specialized services including consultants, training programs, seminars and a variety of useful publications.

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## Funding

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Institute of Museum Services  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Room 609  
Washington, DC 20506  
(202) 786-0536

National Endowment for the  
Humanities  
Museums and Historical Organizations  
Program  
Old Post Office  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20506  
(202) 786-0284

National Museum of Art  
A and I  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-2257

National Science Foundation  
Public Information Office  
1800 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20550  
(202) 357-9498

## Museums

### ADAMS

All Wars Museum  
1701 North 12th Street  
Quincy 62301

Gardner Museum of Architecture and  
Design  
332 Maine Street  
Quincy 62301  
(217) 224-6873

Illinois Veterans Home Museum  
North 12th Street  
Quincy 62306

John Wood Mansion  
425 South 12th Street  
Quincy 62301  
(217) 224-6873

Lincoln-Douglas Valentine Museum  
101 North Fourth Street  
Quincy 62301  
(217) 224-3355

Pharmacy Museum of Quincy and  
Adams County  
Fifth and Chestnut Streets  
Quincy 62301  
(217) 224-1000

Quincy Art Center  
1515 Jersey  
Quincy 62301

Quincy Museum of Natural History  
and Art  
1601 Main Street  
Quincy 62301

### ALEXANDER

Magnolia Manor Historical Museum  
2714 Washington Avenue  
Cairo 62914

Thebes Pioneer Museum  
P.O. Box 14  
Thebes 62990

### BOND

Bond County Museum  
1014 Asbury Avenue  
Greenville 62246

### BOONE

Boone County Historical Society  
Museum  
311 Whitney Boulevard  
Belvidere 61008  
(815) 547-5196  
Pettit Chapel  
Belvidere Cemetery  
Belvidere 61008  
(815) 547-7642

### BUREAU

Owen Lovejoy Homestead  
Route 6  
Princeton 61356  
(815) 879-9151  
St. Peter's Danish Evangelical  
Lutheran Church and Museum  
Washington Street and Routes 6 and 34  
Sheffield 61361  
Time Was Village Museum  
1325 Burlington  
Mendota 61342

### CALHOUN

Kampsville Archaeological Museum  
Oak and Main Streets  
P.O. Box 366  
Kampsville 62053  
(618) 653-4316

### CARROLL

Carroll Thomson Depot Museum  
Main Street  
Thomson 61285

### CASS

Cass County Museum  
Cass County Courthouse  
Beardstown 62618  
Lincoln Courtroom and Museum  
101 West Third Street  
Beardstown 62618  
(217) 323-4191

### CHAMPAIGN

Anita Purves Nature Center  
1505 North Broadway  
Urbana 61801  
(217) 367-1544

Champaign County Historical Museum  
Wilber Mansion  
709 West University Avenue  
Champaign 61820

Early American Museum and  
Botanical Garden  
P.O. Box 336  
Mahomet 61853  
(217) 586-2612

Krannert Art Museum  
500 East Peabody Drive  
Champaign 61820  
(217) 333-1860

Museum of Natural History  
University of Illinois  
1301 West Green Street  
Urbana 61801

World Heritage Museum  
University of Illinois  
484 Lincoln Hall  
702 South Wright Street  
Urbana 61801

### CLARK

Clark County Museum  
P.O. Box 207  
Marshall 62441

### CLINTON

Clinton County Historical Society and  
Museum  
1091 Franklin  
Carlyle 62231  
(618) 765-2375

### COLES

Coles County Historical Society  
and Museum  
800 Hayes  
Charleston 61920  
(217) 581-5943  
Rockome Gardens  
5 miles west of Arcola off  
Interstate 57  
Arcola 61910  
(217) 268-4216

## COOK

American Police Center and Museum  
1130 South Wabash  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 431-0005

Art Institute of Chicago  
Michigan Avenue at Adams Street  
Chicago 60603  
(312) 443-3666

Balzakas Museum of Lithuanian  
Culture  
6500 South Pulaski Road  
Chicago 60629  
(312) 582-6500

Barrington History Museum  
111 West Station Street  
Barrington 60010  
(312) 381-1730

Bradford Museum of Collector's Plates  
9333 Milwaukee Avenue  
Niles 60648  
(312) 966-2770

Brookfield Zoo  
First Avenue and 31st Street  
Brookfield 60513  
(312) 242-2630

Cernan Earth and Space Center  
Triton College  
2000 North Fifth Avenue  
River Grove 60171

Chicago Academy of Sciences  
2001 North Clark Street  
Chicago 60614  
(312) 549-0606

Chicago Botanic Gardens  
Lake-Cook Road near Edens  
Expressway  
Glencoe 60022  
(312) 835-5440

Chicago Historical Society  
North Avenue and Clark Street  
Chicago 60614  
(312) 642-4600

Chicago Sports Museum  
c/o Judd East Revesz  
1416 Vernon Avenue  
Park Ridge 60068

Childrens Museum of Metropolitan  
Chicago  
435 Lake Avenue  
Wilmette 60091

Clarke House  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 326-1393

Commonwealth Edison Centennial  
Museum  
150 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60601

Croatian Ethnic Institute  
4851 South Drexel Boulevard  
Chicago 60615  
(312) 373-2248

Czechoslovak Heritage Museum,  
Library and Archives  
2701 South Harlem  
Berwyn 60402  
(312) 562-2595

Des Plaines Historical Society Museum  
789 Pearson  
P.O. Box 225  
Des Plaines 60016

DuSable Museum of African  
American History  
740 East 56th Place  
Chicago 60637

Fagan's Antique and Classic Car  
Museum  
162nd and Western Avenue  
Markham 60426

Field Museum of Natural History  
1200 South Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 922-9410

Frances East Willard Home  
National Woman's Christian  
Temperance Union  
1730 Chicago Avenue  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 864-1397

Fullersburg Woods Environmental  
Center  
3609 Spring Road  
Oak Brook 60521  
(312) 790-4912

Garfield Park Conservatory  
300 North Central Park at Chicago  
Lake Street  
Chicago 60618  
(312) 533-1281

Glessner House  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago 60616  
(312) 326-1393

Grand Army of the Republic  
78 East Washington Street  
Chicago 60602  
(312) 269-2926

Grosse Point Lighthouse  
2535 Sheridan Road  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 864-5181

Hartung's Automobile Museum  
3623 West Lake Street  
Glenview 60025

Heller Nature Center  
636 Ridge Road  
Highland Park 60035

Henry Crown Space Center  
57th and Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 684-1414

Historical Society and Museum of  
Arlington Heights  
500 North Vail Street  
Arlington Heights 60004

Hyde Park Art Center  
The Del Prado Hotel  
1701 East 53rd Street  
Chicago 60615  
(312) 324-5520

Illinois Funeral Service Foundation  
Museum  
515 North Dearborn  
Chicago 60610

International Museum of Surgical  
Sciences and Hall of Fame  
1524 North Lake Shore Drive  
Chicago 60610  
(312) 642-3555

International Sports Fishing Museum  
2625 Clearbrook Drive  
Arlington Heights 60004  
(312) 364-4666

Irish American Heritage Center 4616 North Knox Center Chicago 60630 (312) 282-7035	Muller Home 500 North Vail Street Arlington Heights 60004 (312) 255-1225	Oriental Institute Museum 1155 East 58th Street Chicago 60637 (312) 702-9520
Italian Cultural Center 1621 North 39th Avenue Stone Park 60165 (312) 245-3842	Museum of Anesthesiology 515 Busse Highway Park Ridge 60068	Paarlberg Historical Farmstead Museum Thorn Creek and Paxton Avenue South Holland 60473
Jacob Hostert Log Cabin West Avenue and 147th Street Orland Park 60462	Museum of Arlington Heights 500 North Vail Street Arlington Heights 60004	Peace Museum 364 West Erie Street Chicago 60610 (312) 440-1860
Jane Addams Hull House Museum Polk and Halsted Streets Chicago 60680 (312) 996-2793	Museum of Contemporary Art 237 East Ontario Chicago 60611 (312) 280-2660	Polish Museum of America 984 North Milwaukee Avenue Chicago 60622 (312) 384-3352
Kohl Children's Museum 165 Green Bay Road Wilmette 60091	Museum of Contemporary Photography 600 South Michigan Avenue Chicago 60605	Polka Music Hall of Fame and Museum 4145 South Kedzie Chicago 60632
Latvian Folk Art Museum 4146 North Elston Chicago 60618	Museum of Fine Arts Research and Holographic Center 1134 West Washington Boulevard Chicago 60607 (312) 226-1007	Printer's Row Printing Museum 715 South Dearborn Chicago 60605 (312) 987-1059
Lincoln Park Conservatory 2400 North Stockton Drive Chicago 60614 (312) 294-4470	Museum of Holography 1134 West Washington Boulevard Chicago 60607 (312) 216-1007	Puerto Rican Museum of History and Culture 3814 West Wrightwood Chicago 60647
Lincoln Park Zoological Society 2045 North Lincoln Park West Chicago 60614	Museum of Political History 7535 South Chappel Chicago 60649 (312) 955-7571	Redfield Center at the Grove 1421 Milwaukee Avenue Glenview 60025
Ling Long Museum 2238 South Wentworth Chicago 60616 (312) 225-6181	Museum of Science and Industry East 57th Street and South Lake Shore Drive Chicago 60637 (312) 684-1414	Riverside Historical Commission Museum 27 Riverside Road Riverside 60546
Maurice Spertus Museum of Judaica 618 South Michigan Avenue Chicago 60605 (312) 922-9012	The Nature Conservatory Illinois Field Office 79 West Monroe, Suite 708 Chicago 60603 (312) 346-8166	Robie House 5757 South Woodlawn Chicago 60637 (312) 962-8374
Mitchell Indian Museum Kendall College 2408 Orrington Avenue Evanston 60201 (312) 866-1395	Negro History Roundtable 1422 South Drexel Boulevard Chicago 60653	Romanian Folk Art Museum 2526 Ridgeway Evanston 60201 (312) 328-9099
Morton B. Weiss Museum of Judaica 1100 East Hyde Park Boulevard Chicago 60615 (312) 924-1234	Niles Historical Society Museum 8970 Milwaukee Avenue Niles 60648	Schaumburg Historical Museum 208 East Schaumburg Road Schaumburg 60194 (312) 885-3350
Morton Grove Historical Museum Harrer Park 6140 Dempster P.O. Box 542 Morton Grove 60053	Northern Illinois Military Museum 1744 West Devon Chicago 60660	Shedd Aquarium 1200 South Lake Shore Drive Chicago 60605 (312) 939-2426

South Holland Historical Society and  
Museum  
16250 Wansan Avenue  
P.O. Box 48  
South Holland 60473

Spertus Museum of Judaica  
618 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 922-9012

Sports Immortals Museum  
c/o Michael J. Schaller  
444 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 2300  
Chicago 60611

Spring Valley Nature Sanctuary  
1111 East Schaumburg Road  
Schaumburg 60194

State of Illinois Art Gallery  
State of Illinois Center  
100 West Randolph, Suite 2-100  
Chicago 60601  
(312) 328-0900

Swedish-American Museum Center of  
Chicago  
5211 North Clark  
Chicago 60640  
(312) 728-8111

Telephony Museum  
225 West Randolph Street, Lobby 1C  
Chicago 60606  
(312) 727-2994

Terra Museum of American Art  
666 North Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 664-3939

Ukrainian Institute of Modern Art  
2320 West Chicago Avenue  
Chicago 60622  
(312) 227-5522

Ukrainian National Museum  
2453 West Chicago Avenue  
Chicago 60622  
(312) 276-6565

Van Oostenbrugge Home  
444 East 157th Street  
South Holland 60473

Volo Antique Auto Museum  
27640 West Highway 120  
Volo  
(312) 385-3644

Walt Durbin Tool Museum  
326 Central Avenue  
Highland Park 60035

Walter F. Heller Nature Center  
636 Ridge Road  
Highland Park 60035

Weiss Museum of Judaica  
1100 East Hyde Park Boulevard  
Chicago 60615  
(312) 924-1234

Wheeling Historical Museum  
251 Wolf Road  
Wheeling 60090

Willard House  
1730 Chicago Avenue  
Evanston 60201  
(312) 864-1397

Wilmette Historical Museum  
565 Hunter Road  
Wilmette 60091

Winnetka Historical Museum  
510 Green Bay Road  
Winnetka 60093

## **DeKALB**

Anthropology Museum  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb 60115

Ellwood House Museum  
509 North First Street  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 756-4609

Stone Mill Museum  
East Railroad Street  
Sandwich 60548

## **DeWITT**

DeWitt County Museum Association  
219 East Woodlawn Street  
Clinton 61727  
(217) 935-5081

The Homestead Museum  
219 East Woodlawn Street  
Clinton 61727

## **DOUGLAS**

Museum Association of Douglas County  
P.O. Box 185  
Tuscola 61953

## **DuPAGE**

Cantigny Gardens and Museum  
1 South 157 Winfield Road  
Wheaton 60187  
(312) 668-5161

Cosley's Children's Park  
Gary and Jewel Roads  
Wheaton 60187  
(312) 665-5534

Christmas Tree Story House Museum  
27 West 430 North Avenue  
West Chicago 60185

Downers Grove Historical Museum  
831 Maple Avenue  
Downers Grove 60515

DuPage County Historical Museum  
102 East Wesley Street  
Wheaton 60187

DuPage Heritage Gallery  
421 North County Farm Road  
P.O. Box 77  
Wheaton 60187

Elmhurst Historical Society and  
Museum  
120 East Park Avenue  
Elmhurst 60126

Fabyan Villa Museum, Japanese  
Garden and Dutch Windmill  
1511 South Batavia Avenue  
Geneva 60134

Graham Center Museum  
Wheaton College  
Wheaton 60187

Gretna Historical Museum  
Armstrong Park  
Carol Stream 60187

Jurica Natural History Museum  
Illinois Benedictine College  
5700 College Road  
Lisle 60532

Kruse House Museum  
P.O. Box 246  
West Chicago 60185

Lizzardo Museum of Lapidary Art  
220 Cottage Hill  
Elmhurst 60126  
(312) 833-1616

Martin-Mitchell Mansion Museum  
201 West Porter Avenue  
Naperville 60540  
(312) 420-6010

Morton Arboretum  
Route 53  
Lisle 60532  
(312) 968-0074

Mother Theresa Museum  
1250 Main Street  
Lemont 60439

Museum at the Billy Graham Center  
500 East Seminary  
Wheaton 60187

Naper Settlement  
201 West Porter Avenue  
Naperville 60540  
(312) 420-6010

Old Graue Mill and Museum  
P.O. Box 253  
Hinsdale 60521

Robert L. McCormick Museum at  
Cantigny  
1 South 157 Winfield Road  
Wheaton 60187

Stacy's Tavern  
557 Geneva Road  
P.O. Box 283  
Glen Ellyn 60137

West Chicago Historical Museum  
132 Main Street  
West Chicago 60185

Willowbrook Wild Life Harian  
Park Boulevard and 22nd Street  
Glen Ellyn 60137  
(312) 790-4913

## **EDGAR**

Edgar County Historical Society and  
Museum  
414 North Main  
Paris 61944  
(217) 463-5305

## **EDWARDS**

Indian Hill Museum  
P.O. Box 126  
Bone Gap 62815  
(618) 446-3277

## **EFFINGHAM**

Teutopolis Monastery Museum  
P.O. Box 117  
Teutopolis 62467  
(217) 857-6404

## **FAYETTE**

Little Birch House  
621 St. Clair  
Vandalia 62471

## **FRANKLIN**

Frankfort Area Historical Museum  
2000 East St. Louis Street  
P.O. Box 463  
West Frankfort 62896

Gray's Antique Car Museum  
West Frankfort Industrial Part  
West Frankfort 62896  
(618) 937-6000

National Coal Museum  
614 West Main  
West Frankfort 62896

## **FULTON**

Canton Museum Association  
129 East Oak  
Canton 61520

Dickson Mounds Museum  
Lewistown 61542

Rasmussen Blacksmith Shop Museum  
Routes 24 and 97  
Lewistown 61542

## **GREENE**

Lower Illinois Valley Archaeological  
Museum  
Geers Building  
Carrollton 62016

## **GRUNDY**

Illinois Valley Historical Society and  
Museum  
R.R. 4  
Morris 60450

## **HANCOCK**

Dr. Alice L. Kibbe Museum  
Route 136 and Schofield Street  
Carthage 62321  
(217) 357-3119

Joseph Smith Historic Center  
Water Street  
Nauvoo 62354

Nauvoo Historical Society Museum  
P.O. Box 485  
Nauvoo 62354

Nauvoo Restoration Inc. Visitor's  
Center  
Main and Young Streets  
Nauvoo 62354

Show 'N Tell Dollhouse and Toy  
Museum  
417 Madison  
Carthage 62321

## **HENRY**

Bishop Hill Heritage Museum  
P.O. Box 1853  
Bishop Hill 61419

Geneseo Historical Association and  
Museum  
212 South State  
Old Library Building  
Geneseo 61254

Henry County Historical Museum  
Bishop Hill 61419

Kewanee Historical Museum National  
Corn Huskers Hall of Fame  
211 North Chestnut  
Kewanee 61443

Max Nordeen's Wheel Museum  
2 miles north of downtown Woodhull  
Woodhull 61490

Old Colony Church State Museum and  
Blacksmith Shop with paintings by  
American artists  
Bishop Hill 61419

Woodland Palace  
Francis Park  
Kewanee 61443

## **IROQUOIS**

Iroquois County Historical Society  
Museum  
Old Courthouse  
Second and Cherry  
Watseka 60970

## **JACKSON**

Touch of Nature Environmental  
Center of Illinois  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale 62901  
(618) 529-4161

University Museum  
Southern Illinois University  
Carbondale 62901

## **JASPER**

Newton Public Library and Museum  
100 South Van Buren  
Newton 62448

## **JEFFERSON**

Mitchell Museum  
P.O. Box 923  
Riverview Road  
Mt. Vernon 62864

Nature Center  
Cedarhurst Estate, accessible from  
Interstates 64 and 57  
Mt. Vernon 62864  
(618) 242-1246

## **JERSEY**

Jersey School of Nations Museum  
Principia College  
Elsah 62028

Village of Elsay Museum  
Mill and Alma Streets  
Elsah 62028

## **JO DAVIESS**

Jo Daviess County History Museum  
211 South Bench Street  
Galena 61036  
(815) 777-9129

Lolly's Doll and Toy Museum  
225 Magazine Street  
Galena 61036  
(815) 777-2336

Vinegar Hill Historic Lead Mine and  
Museum  
Highway 84 at 8885 North Three  
Pines Road  
Galena 61036  
(815) 777-0855

## **KANE**

Aurora Historical Society and Museum  
305 Cedar Street  
Aurora 60507  
(312) 897-9029  
Batavia Depot Museum  
760 Center Street  
Batavia 60510

Dunham Hunt Museum  
304 Cedar Avenue  
St. Charles 60174

Durant-Peterson House, 1843  
LeRoy Oaks Forest Preserve  
P.O. Box 903  
St. Charles 60174

Elgin Public Museum  
225 Grand Boulevard  
Elgin 60121  
(312) 741-6655

Fermilab  
Kirk Road  
Batavia 60510  
(312) 840-3000

Fox River Trolley Museum  
Illinois Highway 31  
South Elgin 60177  
(312) 357-4653

Geneva Historical Museum  
Wheeler Park  
Stevens Street  
Geneva 60134

Grand Army of the Republic  
Memorial Hall  
23 East Downer Place  
P.O. Box 1043  
Aurora 60505  
(312) 897-7221

Pioneer Sholes School  
R.R. 2, Box 132  
Elgin 60147

Relic Trolley Museum and Fox River  
Line  
Illinois Highway 31  
South Elgin 60177

St. Charles Historical Society and  
Museum  
2 East Main Street  
St. Charles 60174  
(312) 584-6967

William Beth House, 1850  
P.O. Box 903  
St. Charles 60174

WindUp Musical Museum  
Ill. Highway 31, south of U.S. High-  
way 30 bypass  
Montgomery 60538

## **KANKAKEE**

Kankakee County Historical Society  
and Museum  
Water Street at Eighth Avenue  
Kankakee 60901

Momence Historical Museum  
177 North Dixie  
P.O. Box 304  
Momence 60954

## **KENDALL**

Little White School Museum  
P.O. Box 1833  
Oswego 60543

## **KNOX**

Browning Mansion  
Galesburg 61401

Galesburg Railroad Museum, Inc.  
219 Weinberg Arcade  
Galesburg 61401

Knox County Museum  
Public Square  
P.O. Box 22  
Knoxville 61148

Railroad Museum  
Seminary and Mulberry Streets  
Galesburg 61401

## **LAKE**

Barrington Area Historical Museum  
218 West Main  
Barrington 60010

Chicago Historical Antique  
Automobiles Museum  
3200 Skokie Valley Road  
Highland Park 60035  
(312) 433-4400

Fort Sheridan Museum  
Sheridan Road, Building 33  
Highwood 60040  
(312) 926-2173  
(312) 926-4111

Haines Museum  
Waukegan Historical Society  
1917 North Sheridan Road  
Waukegan 60085  
(312) 336-1859

Jean Butz James Museum  
326 Central Avenue  
Highland Park 60035

Klehm's Pink Peony Doll and Mini  
Museum  
250 Robert Parker Coffin Road  
Long Grove 60047  
(312) 634-6646

Lake County Museum  
Lakewood Forest Preserve  
Route 176  
Wauconda 60084

Lake County Museum Association  
P.O. Box 205  
North Chicago 60064

## **LaSALLE**

Illinois Waterway Visitors Center  
Dee Bennett Road at Route 178  
Utica 61373  
(815) 667-4054

LaSalle County Historical Museum  
P.O. Box 278  
Utica 61373

Norsk Museum  
Route 71  
Norway

Norwegian Center Museum  
1422 James Court  
Ottawa 61350

Reddick Mansion Association  
Reddick Mansion  
Ottawa 61350

## **LEE**

John Deere Museum  
R.R. 3  
Grand Detour  
Dixon 61021

Loveland Community House Museum  
513 West Second  
Dixon 61021

Ronald Reagan Home Preservation  
Foundation  
816 South Hennepin Avenue  
Dixon 61021

## **LIVINGSTON**

Fairbury Echoes Museum  
105 East Walnut  
Fairbury 61739

## **LOGAN**

Atlanta Library and Museum  
Arch and Race  
Atlanta 61723  
(217) 648-2112

Lincoln College Museum  
300 Keokuk  
Lincoln 62656

Lincoln Museum  
Lincoln College  
Lincoln 62656

## **MACON**

Birks Museum  
Milliken University  
1184 West Main Street  
Decatur 62522

Governor Oglesby Mansion, Inc.  
421 West William  
Decatur 62526  
(217) 422-3344

James Millikin Homestead, Inc.  
125 North Pine  
Decatur 62522  
(217) 423-7000

Kirkland Fine Arts Center  
Millikin University  
1184 West Main Street  
Decatur 62522

Macon County Historical Society and  
Museum  
5580 North Fork Road  
Decatur 62521

Rock Spring Center for Environ-  
mental Discovery  
Decatur  
(217) 723-4913

## **MACOUPIN**

Macoupin County Historical Museum  
Breckenridge Street  
Carlinville 62626

## **MADISON**

Alton Museum of History and Art, Inc.  
121 East Broadway  
Alton 62002  
(618) 462-2763

Cahokia Mounds State Park and  
Museum  
Bypass U.S. 40  
Collinsville 62234

Madison County Historical Museum  
715 North Main Street  
Edwardsville 62025

Museum of History and Art  
121 East Broadway  
Alton 62202  
(618) 462-2763

Office of the University Museums  
P.O. Box 1150  
Southern Illinois University  
Edwardsville 62026

## **MARION**

Ingram's Log Cabin Village  
Kinmundy 62854  
(618) 547-7123

## **MARSHALL**

Wenona Historical Museum  
Wenona 61377

## **McDONOUGH**

Clarence Watson/Wiley Schoolhouse  
Museum  
301 West Calhoun  
Macomb 61455  
(309) 837-4855

Illinois Business Hall of Fame  
Stipes Hall  
Western Illinois University  
Macomb 61455

University Museum  
Western Illinois University  
Macomb 61455

Western Museum  
Sherman Hall  
Western Illinois University  
Macomb 61455

## **McHENRY**

Illinois Railway Museum  
Olson Road  
P.O. Box 431  
Union 60180  
(815) 923-2267

McHenry County Museum and  
Historical Society  
6422 Main Street  
P.O. Box 434  
Union 60180  
(815) 923-2267

Seven Acres Museum  
South Union Road at U.S. 20  
Union 60180  
(815) 923-2214

## **McLEAN**

Ewing Museum of Nations  
Illinois State University  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-8800

Eyestone One-Room School  
Adelaide and College  
Normal 61761

Funk Gem and Mineral Museum  
Illinois State University  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-8800

Funk Prairie Home  
Shirley  
(309) 827-6792

Hudelson Museum of Agriculture  
Illinois State University  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-8800

Matthew T. Scott House  
227 North First  
Chenoa 61726  
(815) 945-4555

McLean County Historical Society  
and Museum  
201 East Grove Street  
Bloomington 61701

Prairie Aviation Museum  
P.O. Box 666  
Bloomington 61702

Scott-Vrooman Mansion  
Clayton and Taylor Streets  
Bloomington 61702

University Historical Museum  
301 South Main  
Illinois State University  
Normal 61761  
(309) 438-8800

## **MENARD**

Edgar Lee Masters Memorial Museum  
Petersburg 62675  
(217) 632-7363

## **MERCER**

Essley-Noble Museum  
604 S.E. Second Avenue  
Aledo 61231  
(309) 582-2880

Mercer County Historical Museum  
1400 block Second Avenue  
Alexis 61412

## **MONTGOMERY**

Solomon Harbey House  
South Broad Street  
904 South Main  
Hillsboro 62049  
(217) 532-3329

## **MOULTRIE**

Moultrie County Heritage Center  
117 East Harrison  
Sullivan 61951

## **OGLE**

John Deere House  
Grand Detour 61021

Rochelle City and Town Hall Museum  
Fourth Avenue and Sixth Street  
Rochelle 61068

## **PEORIA**

Glen Oak Park and Zoo  
Peoria 61603  
(309) 682-2534

Lakeview Museum of Arts and  
Sciences  
1125 West Lake Avenue  
Peoria 61614  
(309) 686-7000

Lorado Taft Museum  
302 North Magnolia  
Elmwood 61529

Museum of Central Illinois  
Agriculture  
Exposition Gardens  
Northmoor Road  
Peoria 61614

Peoria Historical Society and Museum  
942 Northeast Glen Oak Avenue  
Peoria 61603

Pettengill-Morrow House  
1212 West Moss Avenue  
Peoria 61603  
(309) 637-9265

Wheels O'Time Museum  
Route 88, 8 miles north of downtown  
Peoria  
Dunlap 61525  
(309) 243-9020

Wildlife Prairie Park  
R.R. 2  
Peoria 61615  
(309) 676-0998

## **PIATT**

Illinois Pioneer Heritage Center  
P.O. Box 12  
Monticello 61856  
Monticello (Sangamon Valley)  
Railway Museum  
P.O. Box 401  
Monticello 61856

## **PIKE**

Nature House and Bird Museum  
Griggsville 62340

## **POPE**

Pope County Historical Society  
and Museum  
Columbus Street  
P.O. Box 387  
Golconda 62938

## **PUTNAM**

Putnam County Historical Society  
Museum  
High Street  
Hennepin 61327

## **RANDOLPH**

Brown Memorial Museum  
128 West Main  
Sparta 62286  
(618) 443-5014

Cohen Memorial Home  
523 East Harrison  
Chester 62233

Irvin Peithmann Museum  
Fort de Chartres  
(618) 859-3741

Randolph County Archive Building  
Museum and Repository for French  
Colonial Era Records  
Chester 62233  
(618) 826-2510

## **RICHLAND**

Richland Heritage Museum Foundation  
P.O. Box 189  
Olney 62450

Robert Ridgeway Memorial  
Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary  
Olney 62450

## **ROCK ISLAND**

Center for Belgian Culture  
712 - 18th Avenue  
Moline 61265  
(309) 762-0167

Colonel Davenport Home  
Arsenal Island  
Rock Island 62199

Deere-Wilman House  
817 Eleventh Avenue  
Moline 61265

Fryxell Geology Museum  
New Science Building  
639 - 38th Street  
Augustana College  
Rock Island 61201  
(309) 794-7318

Hauberg Indian Museum  
1510 - 46th Avenue  
Rock Island 61201

John M. Browning Memorial Museum  
Rock Island Arsenal  
Rock Island 61201

Max Nordeen's Wheels Museum  
2 miles south of Woodhull  
Woodhull 61490  
(309) 334-2589

Mississippi River Visitor Center  
Lock and Dam 15  
Rock Island 61201

Mobile Aviation Historical Exhibits  
834 - 21st Street  
Rock Island 61201

Niabi Zoo  
Niabi Zoo Road and Route 6  
Coal Valley 61240  
(309) 799-5107

Rock Island Arsenal Historical Society  
and Museum  
Rock Island Arsenal  
Rock Island 61299  
(309) 782-5021

Rock Island County Historical Society  
and Museum  
822 - 11th Avenue  
P.O. Box 632  
Moline 61265

## **ST. CLAIR**

Cahokia Mounds Museum Society  
7859 Collinsville Road  
P.O. Box 382  
East St. Louis 62201

Catherine Dunham Museum  
532 North 10th Street  
1005 Pennsylvania  
East St. Louis 62201

King-Davis-Henry Museum  
19 Collinsville Avenue  
East St. Louis 62201

St. Clair County Historical Society  
and Museum  
Kunz House  
601 Fulton Street  
Belleville 62220  
(618) 234-0600

## **SALINE**

Saline County Area Museum  
Harrisburg 62946

## **SANGAMON**

Civil War Museum  
503 South Walnut  
Springfield 62704

Clayville Rural Life Center and  
Museum  
Route 1  
Pleasant Plains  
Springfield 62706

Grand Army of the Republic Museum  
628 South Seventh  
Springfield 62703

Illinois State Museum  
Spring and Edwards Street  
Springfield 62706  
(217) 782-7386

Lincoln Home  
426 South Seventh  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 492-4150

Lincoln Marriage Home and Museum  
406 South Eighth  
Springfield 62701

The Long Nine Museum  
Fifth and Adams  
Springfield 62701

Oliver Parks Telephone Museum  
529 South Seventh  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 753-8436

The Pearson Museum  
P.O. Box 3926  
Springfield 62701

Vachel Lindsey Home  
603 South Fifth Street  
Springfield 62703

## **SCHUYLER**

Schuyler County Jail Museum  
200 South Congress  
Rushville 62681

## **SHELBY**

Moweaqua Coal Mine Museum  
129 South Main Street  
Moweaqua 62550

## **STEPHENSON**

The Freeport Art Museum  
121 North Harlem  
Freeport 61032

Rawleigh Museum  
223 East Main  
Freeport 61032

Stephenson County Historical Society  
and Museum  
1440 South Carroll Street  
Freeport 61032

## **TAZEWELL**

Cobden Museum  
Delavan 61734

The Dirksen Center  
Fourth Street at Broadway  
Pekin 61554

Fort Creve Coeur  
311 North Highland  
Creve Coeur 61611

Tremont Museum and Historical  
Society  
P.O. Box 738  
Tremont 61568

Wings and Things Museum  
Delavan 61734

## **UNION**

Museum of Indian Artifacts and  
Pioneer Tools  
U.S. Highway 51  
Cobden 62920

## **VERMILION**

Danville Junction Railway Museum  
Benton Street  
Rossville 60963

Vermilion County Museum Society  
116 North Gilbert Street  
Danville 61832  
(217) 422-2922

## **WARREN**

Warren County Historical Society  
Museum  
Route 67 and 116  
Roseville 61473  
(309) 426-2431

## **WASHINGTON**

The Old L and N Depot Museum  
101 East Railroad  
Nashville 62263

Washington County Historical Museum  
300 South Kaskaskia  
Nashville 62263

Washington Heritage House Museum  
P.O. Box 305  
Okawville 62271  
(618) 243-6172

## **WHITE**

Robinson-Stewart House  
110 South Maine Cross Street  
Carmi 62821

## **WILL**

Illinois and Michigan Canal Museum  
Will County Historical Society  
803 South State Street  
Lockport 60441  
(815) 838-5080

Illinois State Museum  
Lockport Gallery  
200 West Eighth Street, Third Floor  
Lockport 60441  
(815) 838-7400

Isle a la Cache Museum  
501 Romeo Road  
Romeoville 60441  
(815) 886-1467  
(815) 972-0825

Pioneer Settlement  
North Public Landing  
Eighth to Ninth Streets  
Lockport 60441  
(815) 838-5080

## **WINNEBAGO**

Burpee Museum of Natural History  
and Art  
813 and 737 North Main  
Rockford 61103  
(815) 963-3132

The Discovery Center  
711 North Main Street  
Rockford 61103  
(815) 963-6769

Rockford Art Museum  
711 North Main Street  
Rockford 61103  
(815) 965-3131

Rockford Museum Center and  
Midway Village  
6799 Guilford Road  
Rockford 61107  
(815) 397-9112

Stephen Mach Museum and Whitman  
Trading Post  
203 West Union  
Rockton 61072

Time Museum  
7801 East State Street  
Rockford 61125

Tinker Swiss Cottage  
411 Kent Street  
Rockford 61107  
(815) 964-2424

Zitelman Scout Museum  
708 Seminary Street  
Rockford 61108

## **WOODFORD**

Illinois Mennonite Museum  
Route 116  
Metamora 61548

## IX. State and National Organizations Serving Illinois and Funding Sources

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Local history is one small part of a much larger picture. The work of local historians and their societies is of significance to scholars, students and administrators across the state. It is important, therefore, for local historians to open communication with historical organizations on the state and national levels. Such contacts broaden the network of local historians by introducing them to people of similar interests and offering new insights on common problems. There is also a series of private and public statewide organizations which exist solely to aid the local historian in solving problems and carrying out new programs. There are three principal areas in which state and national organizations can lend direct support to the local historical programs: historic site preservation, collections and public programs.

### Historic Site Preservation

The lead agency of historic preservation in Illinois is the state Historic Preservation Agency. The Springfield headquarters of the agency contains the State Historic Preservation Office. Here historic sites are evaluated for listing on the National Register of Historic Places (a federal list of sites deemed worthy of modest tax breaks and limited protection from destruction). The agency's National Register coordinator should be the first contact of any individual seeking to designate a specific landmark or create a historic district. The private Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois is an advocate for historic preservation across the state. From its headquarters in Chicago, the council works to aid local preservation initiatives. It does grant some financial aid, but the council's strength is the technical and organizational assistance offered by its staff. Also headquartered in Chicago is the Midwest Regional Office of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The trust can provide modest grants-in-aid and access to preservation leaders across the country. The Illinois Council of the American Institute of Architects and the Illinois Heritage Association are societies composed of preservation professionals.

### Collections

The proper care of artifact and manuscript collections weighs heavily on many local organizations. Such materials are the basis for exhibits to interest and educate the public, yet many collections languish uncatalogued in storage areas. The American Association for State and Local History (AASLH) leads all organizations in the support of local history collections. Through articles in its periodical "History News," technical bulletins and video-

tapes, the AASLH is a source of a wide range of expert assistance. The association also offers grants to local organizations in need of the services of collections consultants.

In a more modest way, the Illinois State Historical Society and the Illinois Heritage Association can provide access to in-state experts. The Illinois Archeological Society is not prepared to offer assistance concerning the evaluation of archeological materials, but it will put a society in contact with professional archaeologists who can. The Society of American Archivists, headquartered in Chicago, can provide similar assistance for manuscript collections. Funding for the organization and presentation of such materials can be solicited from the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Grants from this organization, however, are extremely competitive and will go only to projects of some national significance. The Institute for Museum Services in Washington, DC, also provides limited funds to aid museums across the country. The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) offers grants for exhibits, local history research and preservation of artifacts and manuscripts.

### Public Programs

Performance, media productions, symposia and lectures are all programs which can excite the public about the past. The Illinois Humanities Council and the Illinois Arts Council are the two organizations most experienced in public programming. Both groups have small staffs which can advise and direct local initiatives; however, their main function is to grant funds to appropriate local programs. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the humanities counterpart also will lend support to local programs. The amount of funds available from the NEA and NEH is much larger than the local councils can muster, but the application process is much more intimidating, and the prospect of funding is more remote.

There are also private endowments which offer grants for a wide variety of historical and cultural programs. The Donor's Forum in Chicago is the best clearinghouse for details on these foundations' guidelines and funding deadlines. The search for external funding requires persistence, imagination and flexibility, but Illinoisans are fortunate that their state is home to numerous foundations. Not all of these support cultural or historical programs, but many will review such proposals depending upon the audience and subject of the project.

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Loyola University of Chicago

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## State Organizations Serving Illinois

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Congress of Illinois Historical  
Societies and Museums  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

Illinois Advisory Council on  
Preservation  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 785-4512

Illinois Archeological  
Department of Anthropology  
109 Davenport Hall  
University of Illinois at Urbana  
Urbana 61801  
(217) 333-3616

Illinois Arts Alliance  
22 West Monroe  
Chicago 60603  
(312) 855-3105

Illinois Arts Council  
111 North Wabash Avenue  
Chicago 60602  
(312) 917-6750

Illinois Association for the  
Advancement of History  
c/o Otto H. Olsen  
Department of History  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-0673

Illinois Association of Historic  
Preservation Commissions  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 785-5042

Illinois Council of the American  
Institute of Architects  
53 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 663-4111

Illinois Department of Energy and  
Natural Resources  
Illinois State Geological Survey  
Champaign 61820

Illinois Geography Society  
Illinois State University  
Normal 61761

Illinois Heritage Association  
602 East Green  
Station A – Box 6  
Champaign 61820  
(217) 359-5600

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 785-4836

Illinois Humanities Council  
618 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago 60606  
(312) 939-5212

Illinois Labor History Society  
28 East Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 663-4107

Illinois Postal History Society  
P.O. Box 1513  
Des Plaines 60018

Illinois State Genealogical Society  
P.O. Box 157  
Lincoln 62656

Illinois State Historical Society  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 782-4836

Landmarks Preservation Council of  
Illinois  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 922-1742

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## National Organizations Serving Illinois

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Advisory Council on Historic  
Preservation  
1522 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20005

American Association for State and  
Local History  
172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102  
Nashville, TN 37201  
(615) 255-2971

American Association of Museums  
1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 1200  
Washington, DC 20005  
(202) 289-1818

American Library Association  
50 East Huron  
Chicago 60611  
(312) 944-6780

Association for Living Historical  
Farms and Agricultural Museums  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, DC 20560

Campbell Center for Historic  
Preservation Studies  
P.O. Box 66  
Mt. Carroll 60153  
(815) 244-1173

Center for American Archaeology  
P.O. Box 366  
Oak and Main Streets  
Kampsville 62053

Historical Farm Association  
P.O. Box 696  
Stroudsburg, PA 18360

National Genealogical Society  
4527 – 17th Street  
Arlington, VA 22207-2363  
(703) 525-0050

National Preservation Institute  
P.O. Box 1702  
Alexandria, VA 22313  
(703) 241-0611

National Trust for Historic  
Preservation, Midwest Office  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1135  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 939-5547

Society of American Archivists  
600 South Federal, Suite 504  
Chicago 60605  
(312) 922-0140

Society of Architectural Historians  
Chicago Chapter  
1800 South Prairie Avenue  
Chicago 60616

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## Funding Sources

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Donors' Forum Foundation  
208 South LaSalle  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 726-4877

Federal Council on the Arts and  
Humanities

Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, DC 20560

Field Foundation of Illinois  
135 South LaSalle  
Chicago 60615  
(312) 263-3211

The Foundation Center  
79 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10003  
(219) 957-1120

Illinois Historic Preservation Agency  
Old State Capitol  
Springfield 62701  
(217) 785-4836

Institute of Museum Services  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,  
Room 609  
Washington, DC 20506  
(202) 786-0536

Joyce Foundation  
135 South LaSalle  
Chicago 60615  
(312) 782-2464

Landmarks Preservation Council of  
Illinois  
53 West Jackson Boulevard, Suite 752  
Chicago 60604  
(312) 922-1742

National Endowment for the Arts  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20506  
(202) 686-0438

National Endowment for the  
Humanities  
Museums and Historical Organizations  
Program  
Old Post Office  
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20506  
(202) 786-0284

National Historical Publications and  
Records Commission  
National Archives and Records  
Administration  
Washington, DC 20408  
(202) 724-1083

National Museum of Art  
A and I  
Smithsonian Institution  
Washington, DC 20560  
(202) 357-2257

National Science Foundation  
Public Information Office  
1800 G Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20550  
(202) 357-9498

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## Training Programs and Consulting Firms

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In recent years, history departments have developed curricula which address specifically the training of historians in the preservation of cultural resources and historic sites. Whereas, at one time, the historian was trained to research and teach, today, the historian can acquire skills in historical editing, cultural resource management, oral history, preservation and exhibit planning. Training programs include preparation for working in archives, historical societies, and preservation offices.

A number of universities in Illinois have developed training programs within their traditional curricula. The history departments of both Eastern Illinois University and Northern Illinois University offer courses in historical administration. Comprehensive programs in public history which include courses in oral history, archives and cultural

resource management are offered by Loyola University of Chicago and Sangamon State University. The University of Illinois at Chicago offers more focused programs in museums and preservation studies. These programs offer the historian a broader spectrum of opportunities, and they produce trained professionals who will continue to preserve the state's cultural resources. A number of consulting firms have grown out of these programs in the past few years as well.

Listed below are descriptions of the training programs and consulting firms that are available.

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### Training Programs

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Eastern Illinois University  
Historical Administration Program  
Charleston 61920  
(217) 581-5943

*Master of Arts in Historical Administration*

The Department of History at Eastern Illinois University offers a master of arts degree in historical administration. History courses offered for the degree requirements include: introduction to historical administration, oral history, museum interpretation, local history research, history of American architecture, history museum exhibits, historical collection management, history of American decorative arts, American cultural history seminar in archives and editing, historical administration and preservation. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

Loyola University of Chicago  
Department of History  
6525 North Sheridan Road  
Chicago 60626  
(312) 508-2221

*Master of Arts in Public History*

The Department of History at Loyola University of Chicago offers a master of arts degree in public history. History courses offered for the degree requirements include: archival records management, oral history, cultural resource management and introduction to public history. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

Northern Illinois University  
Department of History  
DeKalb 60115  
(815) 753-0672

*Master of Arts*

The Department of History at Northern Illinois University offers a master of arts degree with an option in historical administration. History courses offered in the option include a required introduction to the principles of historical administration and elective courses in archival records management, historical editing, oral history and museum methods. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

Sangamon State University  
Department of History  
Springfield 62794-9243  
(217) 786-6778

*Master of Arts in Public History*

The Department of History at Sangamon State University offers a master of arts degree in public history. History courses offered for the degree requirements include: archival management, historical and environmental preservation, oral history method, Midwest rural life and its roots, the historian and policy analysis, museum/historic site methods and local and community seminars. Participation in an internship is required to complete the degree.

University of Illinois at Chicago  
History of Architecture and Art Department  
Chicago 60680  
(312) 996-3342

*Certificate in Architectural Preservation*

A certificate in architectural preservation is offered by the College of Architecture, Art and Urban Planning and administered by the History of Architecture and Art Department. Courses offered to complete the certificate program include: introduction to preservation, issues in

preservation and a documentation course. Participation in an internship is required to complete the program.

*Certificate in Museology*

A certificate in museology is offered by the College of Architecture, Art and Urban Planning and administered by the History of Architecture and Art Department. Courses offered to complete the program include: history of collecting and introduction to museology, curatorial practices, and visual arts administration. Participation in an internship is required to complete the program.

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**Consulting Firms**

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American Resource Group  
127 North Washington  
Carbondale 62901

Mid-American Research Center  
Loyola University of Chicago  
Department of History  
6525 North Sheridan Road  
Chicago 60626  
(312) 508-2221

Midwest Archaeological Research  
Center  
Illinois State University  
Bloomington, IL 61701

Midwest History Associates  
233 South Scoville  
Oak Park 60302  
(312) 848-3265

Partners in Historic Preservation, Inc.  
200 East Jackson  
Carbondale 62901  
(618) 529-2741

Public Works Historical Society  
1313 East 60th Street  
Chicago 60637  
(312) 667-2200

## Publications

Finding aids and frequent publications such as newsletters and periodicals are the tools needed by historians, librarians, museum professionals, genealogists and the general public to assist in the interpretation of cultural resources. The materials in an archive are not accessible to the public until the materials have been catalogued and indexed and some type of finding aid has been made available. The same with museum objects and artwork. The appreciation of such cultural resources is found not in storing but in examining and studying such pieces or manuscripts. In locating our cultural resources, a guide becomes invaluable.

These guides can be as general as to tell a patron what types of collections exist in an institution, such as the "Directory of Local History Collections in Northern Illinois," or a guide may be as specific as to state what types of manuscripts and papers exist in specific collections, such as the "Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois."

Then there are guides just like this one which direct a reader to sources pertaining to a certain field. A good example of this type of guide would be "Searching in Illinois: A Reference Guide to Public and Private Records." This guide lists places to obtain state and county information.

Newsletters and periodicals disseminate information in a different way. Newsletters that are produced by genealogical or historical societies and museums offer an opportunity for others to share information. The information may be as simple as an announcement of a museum exhibit or as complex as a request to help locate a long-lost relative. In either case, newsletters are often subscribed to

by society members or museum patrons but may offer a variety of information to the general public about the cultural resources in Illinois. For example, the Putnam County Historical Society publishes the "Putnam Past Times." In this newsletter there is information about museums and events and lectures around the county as well as historical data on local businesses and prominent town leaders. Information in this newsletter adds to the preservation of the state's cultural resources as stories are told and documented for future generations.

Periodicals, on the other hand, focus on scholarly work and are published usually on a quarterly basis. Each journal usually has three or four articles and a series of book reviews which focus on the periodical's topic of interest. For example, the Illinois State Historical Society publishes articles relating to Illinois history in its quarterly journal; whereas "History News," published bimonthly by the Association of State and Local History, solicits articles that relate to local and state history in general. Overall, the periodical is a helpful tool to use to begin researching a specific field.

Guides in general are invaluable finding aids, and we are fortunate to have so many available to us in locating the cultural resources in Illinois. The newsletter and periodical also serve the public by disseminating much information to a variety of people. Listed below are some of the general guides, newsletters and periodicals that can be helpful to the public in finding out about our past by exploring the cultural resources in Illinois.

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## General Guides

*American Library Directory*, 40th edition. Published by R.R. Bowker Company, New York, 1987.

*Architectural Records in Chicago: A Guide to Architectural Research Resources in Cook County and Vicinity*. Published by The Art Institute of Chicago, 1981. Compiled by Kathleen Roy Cummings.

*Archival and Manuscript Repositories in Metropolitan Chicago and the Calumet Region of Northwest Indiana*. Published and compiled by the

Chicago Area Archivists, 1986.

*Art Fair Directory*. Published by the Illinois Arts Council.

*Brevet's Illinois Historical Markers and Sites*. Published by Brevet Press, Inc., Sioux Falls, SD, 1976.

*Chicago and Cook County Sources*. Published by Ancestry Publishing, Salt Lake City, UT, 1986. Edited by Loretta Denis Szucs.

*Cities and Towns of Illinois: A Handbook of Community Facts*. Published

by the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, 1951. Edited by Karl B. Lohman.

*Cultural Directory to Federal Funds and Services for the Arts and Humanities*. Published by the Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities, Smithsonian Institution Press.

*Descriptive Inventory of the Archives of the State of Illinois*. Published by the Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, 1978. Edited by Victoria Irons, Patricia C. Brennan and John Daly.

*Directory of Historical Agencies in North America*, 13th edition. Published by the American Association for State and Local History, 1986. Edited by Betty Pease Smith.

*Directory of Illinois Genealogical Societies*. Published by the Illinois State Genealogical Society, 1980. Compiled by Doris Roney Bowers.

*Directory of Local History Collections in Northern Illinois*. Published by the Illinois Regional Library Council, 1981.

*Foundation News*. Published by Fulfillment Service, P.O. Box 501, Martinsville, NJ 08836.

*Funding Sources and Technical Assistance for Museums and Historical Agencies. A Guide to Public Programs*. Published by the American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37201, 1979. Compiled by Hedy A. Hartman.

*Grants Magazine*. Published by The Journal of Sponsored Research and Other Programs, Plenum Publishing Company, 233 Spring Street, New York, NY 10013.

*A Guide to Archives and Manuscripts in the United States*. Published by Yale University Press, 1961. Edited by Philip M. Hanner.

*Guide to Chicago Museums*. Published by the Chicago Council on Fine Arts, 78 Washington Street, Chicago 60602.

*A Guide to County Records in the Illinois Regional Archives*. Published by the Illinois State Archives, Springfield, 1983. Edited by Roy C. Turnbaugh, Jr.

*Guide to Illinois Resources*. Published by the American Library Association, Chicago, 1974. Edited by Robert Downs.

*Historical and Cultural Agencies and Museums in Illinois*. Published by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums.

*Illinois Corporate Philanthropy*. Published by Logos Associates, 7 Park Street, Room 212, Attleboro, MA 02703.

*Illinois Ethnic Arts Directory*. Published by the Illinois Arts Council.

*Illinois Foundation Profiles*. Published by Davis Taylor Associates, Williamsburg, KY, 1976. Edited by James H. Taylor.

*Illinois Libraries and Information Centers*. Published by the Illinois Regional Library Council, Chicago, 1981. Edited by Ellen Palmer, Hillis L. Griffin and Jeannette Ernst.

*Major Illinois Foundations*. Published by Logos Associates, 7 Park Street, Room 212, Attleboro, MA, 1987.

*Meyer's Directory of Genealogical Societies in the USA and Canada*. Published 1986. Edited by Mary K. Meyer.

*The Official Museum Directory*. Published by the American Association of Museums, 1981.

*The Practical Guide to Illinois Preservation Law*. Published by the Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association, 1984.

*Preservation Easements in Illinois*. Published by the Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois, 1981. Edited by Richard Roddewig and Jeffrey Jahns.

*Preservation Illinois: A Guide to State and Local Resources*. Published by the Illinois Department of Conservation, Division of Historic Sites, 1977. Edited by Ruth Eckdich Knack.

*Preservation of Historical Records*. Published by National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20418.

*A Readers Guide to Illinois Literature*. Published by the Office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, 1985. Edited by Robert Bray.

*Searching in Illinois: A Reference Guide to Public and Private Records*. Published by ISC Publications, Costa Mesa, CA, 1984. Edited by Gayle Berkstead and Mary Lou Kozub.

*The 1988 Technical Assistance Directory*. Published by Free Nets Publications.

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## Periodicals

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*The A-Kiki*. Published by the Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1559, Kankakee 60901.

*The American Archivist*. Published quarterly by the Society of American Archivists, 600 South Federal Street, Suite 504, Chicago 60605.

*Branching Out From St. Clair*. Published quarterly by the Marissa Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 27, Marissa 62257.

*Central Illinois Quarterly*. Published by the Decatur Genealogical Society,

P.O. Box 2205, Decatur 61526.

*Chicago Genealogists*. Published quarterly by the Chicago Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1160, Chicago 60690.

*Chicago History*. Published by the Chicago Historical Society, North Avenue and Clark Street, Chicago 60614.

*Chicago Irish Ancestry*. 7541 North Oakley Avenue, Chicago 60645.

*Circuit Rider*. Published by the Sangamon County Genealogical Society,

P.O. Box 1829, Springfield 62705.

*Crossroad Trials*. Published quarterly by the Effingham County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 1166, Effingham 62401.

*Dispatch*. Published by the Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

*Facts and Findings*. Published by the Frankfort Area Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 463, West Frankfort 62896.

*Foxway, The Magazine of the Fox River Valley.* Published by Dept. K, 114 East Wilson, Batavia 60510

*Heritage: The Journal of the Illinois Ethnic Consultation.* Published by the Illinois Ethnic Consultation, 55 East Jackson Boulevard, Suite 1880, Chicago 60604.

*Historic Illinois.* Published bimonthly by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, Division of Preservation Services, Springfield 62701.

*Historical Speaking.* Published by the Congress of Illinois Historical Societies and Museums, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

*History News.* Published bimonthly by the American Association for State and Local History, 172 Second Avenue North, Suite 102, Nashville, TN 37201.

*Illinois Arts Council News.* Published by the Illinois Arts Council, 100 West Randolph, Suite 10-500, Chicago 60601.

*Illinois Historical Journal.* Published quarterly by the Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

*Illinois History.* Published by the Illinois State Historical Society, Old State Capitol, Springfield 62701.

*Illinois Libraries.* Published monthly by the Illinois State Library, Springfield 62756.

*Illinois Magazine.* Published bimonthly by Henrichs Publications, Inc., P.O. Box 40, Litchfield 62056.

*Illinois Mapnotes.* Published by the Laboratory for Cartography and Spatial Analysis, Department of Geography, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb 60115.

*Illinois State Genealogical Society Quarterly.* Published in March, June, September and December by the Illi-

nois State Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 157, Lincoln 62656.

*Jacksonville Genealogical Journal.* Published quarterly by the Jacksonville Area Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 21, Jacksonville 62650.

*Jo Daviess County Journal.* Published by P.O. Box 245, Galena 61036. Edited by Susan Wilson.

*Kane County Chronicle.* Published quarterly by the Kane County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 504, Geneva 60134.

*Knox County Genealogical Society Quarterly.* Published by the Knox County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 13, Galesburg 61402.

*The Living Museum.* Published by the Illinois State Museum, Spring and Edwards Streets, Springfield 62706.

*McHenry County Connection.* Published quarterly by the McHenry County Genealogical Society, 1101 North Green, McHenry 60050.

*Mennonite Heritage.* Published quarterly by the Illinois Mennonite Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 319, Metamora 61548.

*Midwest Museum Conference Quarterly.* Published by the Midwest Museum Conference, c/o The Field Museum of Natural History, 1200 South Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 60605.

*Moultrie County Heritage.* Published quarterly by the Moultrie County Historical and Genealogical Society, P.O. Box MM, Sullivan 61951.

*Museum News.* Published bimonthly by the American Association of Museums, 1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20005.

*Museum News.* Published by the Kankakee County Historical Society, Eighth Avenue and Water Street,

Kankakee 60901.

*Origins.* Published quarterly by the Local and Family History Center of The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton, Chicago 60610.

*Putnam Past Times.* Published by the Putnam County Historical Society, Hennepin 61327.

*Quarterly.* Published by the Lake County Genealogical Society, 413 North Milwaukee Avenue, Libertyville 60048.

*The Review.* Published bimonthly by the DuPage County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 133, Lombard 60148.

*The Schuylerite.* Published quarterly by the Schuyler County Historical and Genealogical Society, Jail Museum, 200 South Congress, Rushville 62681.

*Search.* Published quarterly by the Jewish Genealogical Society of Illinois, P.O. Box 481022, Niles 60648.

*The Stalker.* Published quarterly by the Iroquois County Genealogical Society, 103 West Cherry Street, Watseka 60970.

*The Stalker.* Published quarterly by the Madison County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 631, Edwardsville 62025.

*Story of Illinois.* Published by the Illinois State Museum, Spring and Edwards Streets, Springfield 62706.

*Tazewell Genealogical Monthly.* Published by the Tazewell County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 312, Pekin 61555.

*Where the Trails Cross.* Published by the South Suburban Genealogical and Historical Society, P.O. Box 96, South Holland 60473.

*Will/Grundy Genealogical Society Quarterly.* Published by the Will/Grundy Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 24, Wilmington 60481.





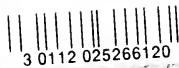








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